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Bulldogs Crush Indians With Score of 47 to 0

The Bulldogs scalped the Kennett Indians Friday night. Making two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, and four in the last and converting five extra points, they ended their last home game of the season with a 47-to-0 victory. G. B. Greer scored five of the touchdowns and placed kicked all extra points, and Moore Greer and Rushing scored one touchdown each.

The Indians were outwitted, but the Bulldogs played exceptionally well together, and for the first time this season they made good use of lateral passes that gave them long gains. As in the Dexter game, men of the second string played at intervals during the quarters.

Sikeston first reached the goal a minute and a half after the game started. Failing to gain after receiving this Bulldogs' kick-off, Kennett punted. G. B. Greer received the ball on the Sikeston thirty-yard line and dashed seventy yards to score. His kick was not good.

Again Sikeston kicked off and Kennett punted after futile efforts to break through the Bulldog line. A triple lateral pass and two good gains in line plays with Moore and G. B. Greer carrying the ball took Sikeston to the Kennett fifteen-yard line, from where G. B. ran around right end to score. His kick for extra point was counted because Kennett was offside.

Just before the first quarter ended, Sikeston kicked off a third time and Kennett punted to the fifty-yard line, where it rolled out of bounds. A lateral, G. B. to Moore Greer, gave the Bulldogs a fifteen-yard gain; Rushing went seven yards in a line plunge; another lateral, G. B. to Moore Greer, took Sikeston to the twenty-yard line, a sixteen-yard gain; and G. B. ran around left end for a touchdown. His kick was good. The Bulldogs almost scored again in the second quarter. After the kickoff, Kennett's Hook and Giddings made short gains in line plays, but on the Indian twenty-yard line, Allen intercepted a Kennett pass. G. B. Greer had made a short gain just before the period ended.

The third quarter was scoreless, but during it, Kennett made its only real threat to score. A fif-

teen-yard penalty for Sikeston for holding, a Kennett pass from Meharg to Plumley for twenty-five yards, and Plumley's dash around right end, put the Indians on the Sikeston eleven-yard line. Sikeston recovered a Kennett fumble on the next play. After the teams had exchanged punts Mack Roberts carried the ball for short gains on three successive plays, but the Bulldogs lost on downs. Wyatt, however, intercepted a Kennett pass on the Sikeston thirty-yard line and in returning it to the forty, started another quick drive to the goal. Wyatt's gain of twenty-five yards in two plays and of twenty-five yards in two plays and two other Bulldogs plunges put the ball on the Kennett thirty-yard line as the third quarter ended. The last four touchdowns were made in quick succession.

In three plays, G. B. and Moore Greer reached the five-yard line, and G. B. plunged over the goal line and then kicked to make the score 27 to 0. Sikeston's kickoff was received on the Kennett fifteen-yard line. Hook made a short gain, but Kennett soon punted to G. B. Greer, who received the ball on the Kennett forty-five-yard line and returned it to the twenty-five-yard line. Moore Greer went through center for a touchdown. G. B. placed-kicked an extra point.

Sikeston kicked off again to Kennett and when the Indians punted to G. B. Greer, he ran fifty yards for another touchdown. His kick was not good. The Bulldogs kicked off, and after failing to gain in a line plunge, Kennett passed. Rushing intercepted the pass on the visitors' forty-yard line and ran for a touchdown. G. B.'s place-kicked an extra point.

Kennett kicked off to the Sikeston thirty-yard line, and after short gains by Mack Roberts, the Bulldogs punted, Paul receiving the ball on his own twenty-eight-yard line. Plumley made a six-yard gain, but after a loss in ground, Kennett punted. Billy Golladay received the ball on the Sikeston forty-five-yard line and returned it to the Kennett thirty-yard line. The game ended as he was downed there.

The Bulldogs will rest this week, and on Thanksgiving day will go to Charleston for their last game.

Bulldogs to Beat Jays; Utilities to be Ousted—Prognosticator States

The Bulldogs will defeat Charleston by a close score. Thanksgiving day, a court decision declaring the Missouri Utilities Company must be ousted will be made next year; and Sikeston will have a population increase of 1000 by 1945.

That is what J. J. White said, and Mr. White may very well know for he has been accurately predicting coming events for thirty years. Mr. White was formerly with United States cavalry divisions and lived in many towns, but he's retired now and spends most of his winters in St. Petersburg, Fla., and his summers in Chicago. He travels a good deal, too.

Mr. White invited questions when he came to The Standard office Friday.

"Charleston and Sikeston have played Thanksgiving day games since before the war," he was told. "They're traditional enemies. Which team will win this year?"

"You've lost most of the games?" he asked.

"Oh, no, we've won more times than Charleston, but upsets aren't uncommon when the two teams meet."

Mr. White didn't ask about the Bulldogs' and Blue Jays' 1936 records. He only meditated a moment. Then he said, "The score will be very close, but Sikeston will win."

Then he was told briefly about how the city has tried to oust the utilities since the municipal plant was opened in 1931. Again he sat thinking. "The matter will be settled in 1937 in favor of the municipal plant," he said.

Sikeston will have 1000 more residents in 1945 because of the opening of new industries here, particularly ones dependant upon the growth of cotton, Mr. White told The Standard. The town will never be very much larger.

When Mr. White was asked for predictions about matters of general interest, he gave these:

A member of Roosevelt's present cabinet will be nominated and elected president in 1940.

The drought has ended. "Industrial centers and rural communities are now facing seven of the best years men from the age of 40 will ever see."

Although war is imminent in Europe, the United States will have no foreign entanglements.

"The king of England will be married to Mrs. Wally Simpson after her divorce decree becomes final. She's going to be the greatest 'Cinderella' of all times and practically everybody, including a majority of the English blue-bloods and stiff aristocracy, will like it."

"The weather will be nice until Thanksgiving, and afterward winter will be mild at least until the latter part of February." This district will have no floods for some time.

Mr. White says he can foretell events by "picking up vibrations from the ethereal wave." He's had psycho analyst powers all his life, he said, and can receive a psychic message by "tuning in," or meditating. His predictions on baseball, business, elections, and football games have been published in many metropolitan newspapers.

St. Louis Cardinal fans may be disappointed to know that Mr. White has prophesied the Cardinals won't win the national league pennant next year. He said last spring they wouldn't win the series this fall, and now he finds their remarkable run of victory will not be duplicated for some time.

Before the national party conventions last summer, Mr. White predicted that Alf Landon and Roosevelt would be presidential nominees, and not long afterward he said Roosevelt would receive more than 500 electoral votes and carry all except three states.

Landon, he said, would lose his state and home county. In a letter written to James A. Farley on June 14, Mr. White stated that after Roosevelt's re-election "he would lead this country into an era of great prosperity, setting an example to the European powers and keeping this country out of any foreign entanglements." During the four years after Nov. 3, through the engineering of President Roosevelt, he will be the instigator of establishing a monetary system which will be very successful, which will be universal and co-operative. I further wish to state that one of the present cabinet members will be nominated on the Democratic ticket in 1940." He would not say which one.

Newspaper clippings show Mr. White predicted a cold winter for last year although Illinoisans to whom he spoke said the thin corn husks in the fall of 1935 indicated a warm season; the dates of the first shot in the world war and of the fall of Warsaw; dates of the deaths of Wilson, Harding,

SAM MARELL SUCUMBES TO PARALYTIC STROKE

Funeral services for Sam Marell, who died of a paralytic stroke at 5 o'clock Friday morning, were held in the Ellise chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. Marell was 66 years old. He formerly farmed near town, but for several years he had been living on South Ranney street. He suffered a stroke a month ago and another a few weeks later. His wife survives him. Ellise service.

MONTGOMERY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WAR DEAD

M. E. Montgomery addressed Kiwanians Thursday night during a brief memorial service they conducted for Sikeston men who died during the world war. Mr. Montgomery and Tom Roberts, Paul Slinkard, and Luther Felker, who are also Legion post officers, were guests of the club.

At a business session, Kiwanians discussed with representatives of the Lions club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce methods of providing \$590 as the sponsor's share for construction of a Boy Scout cabin on the grammar school grounds by WPA workers. They tentatively decided to ask members of women's organizations to help them stage a huge banquet and entertainment, from which the hope to make about \$250 profit and to request five groups—Kiwanis, Lions, Legion, and Junior and senior chambers—to share equally the balance of the money needed. They expect to have a definite decision on the project by the end of this week.

John Sikes, Wilbur Ensor, and Conly Purcell of the junior chamber and Ernest Harper and Elmos Taylor of the Lions club attended the meeting.

On Thursday night Kiwanians will entertain Kiwanis club members of six towns at an anniversary party. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Marshall hotel dining room.

MANY ATTEND DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE HERE

Persons prominent in Methodist church work spoke and a general routine of apportioning conference claims to the different charges was adopted at a meeting of ministers and laymen of the southern Methodist churches Cape Girardeau district here Thursday afternoon and evening. A large and representative group of churchmen attended.

Dr. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of the St. Louis Centenary church, spoke on "Evangelism" at the evening session, and Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis, secretary of the board of finance, addressed delegates on "Benevolences".

The Rev. C. W. Webbeld, presiding elder of the St. Louis district, George Bowles of St. Louis, conference secretary, and J. E. Raper of St. Louis, conference director of the Red Cross, spoke in the afternoon.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS TO BE HEARD SOON

A divorce suit of Mrs. Effie Warren vs. Elmo Warren is among forty-four divorce cases scheduled to be heard in the common pleas court at Cape Girardeau during the next term, which opens November 23.

Charles Prowl's divorce suit against Edith Prowl is scheduled to be heard in the Scott county circuit court this week. The Prowls, formerly of Sikeston, are now living in St. Louis. Mrs. Prowl was here Friday.

Farmer Killed By Truck In Unavoidable Accident

Thomas Bruton Swope, a 68-year-old farmer of near Commerce, was killed instantly Sunday morning when a Ford V-8 pickup truck driven by Bert Snodgrass of Gosnell, Ark., struck him as he walked on Highway 60 a mile and a half east of Miner Switch. A coroner's jury judged the accident "unavoidable" and exonerated Snodgrass.

The front portion of the truck hit Swope. The left side of his face and skull was crushed; his left leg was severed below the knee by the front bumper; his right leg was broken above the ankle; and his left arm was broken near the shoulder. The truck's radiator and fenders were bent and the headlight and windshield glasses were broken.

Snodgrass, his wife, his mother-in-law, and two children were driving to Tennessee, where his another-in-law intended to visit another daughter. Snodgrass testified at a coroner's inquest conducted here Sunday by H. J. Welsh. Snodgrass was traveling forty-five miles an hour behind

another eastbound car. He said a man staggering on the highway tried in vain to hail the machine ahead of him and then leaped directly in front of his car. He could not stop or swerve in time to avoid an accident. Other witnesses at the inquest testified Swope appeared to have been drinking.

Swope was identified by a Shainberg package on which his name was written. It was assumed he had spent Saturday night here and had started to hitch hike to the N. C. Ansell farm ten miles east of Diehlstadt, where he lived.

Jurors at the inquest were Harvey S. Johnson, W. H. Vinson, G. H. McCary, Steve Witt, Luther Stropp, and Clarence Brasher.

Funeral services for Mr. Swope were held at his home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and burial was in the Morley cemetery. Mr. Swope was born in Weekly county, Tennessee on November 19, 1867. His wife, Bertha, and several children survive. Welsh service.

Drouth Farmers Being Taken From WPA Rolls

Work relief certifications of drouth-stricken farmers are being canceled in the ninth WPA district, The Standard was informed.

Two hundred and nine of the 2607 certified last summer after crop failures caused by drouth have already been removed from the WPA rolls and all of farmers given aid will be dropped by December 15. Sixteen hundred and forty-five of the total had been assigned to work.

The Standard learned that rural resettlement administration employes will investigate the

cases of drouth farmers, and if they are found to be eligible for assistance, the RRA will help them maintain their farms this winter through loans or grants. Farmers found ineligible will be sent to county case workers and will be recertified for WPA work if their needs are sufficient.

The district office is also engaged now in reinvestigating every person employed by the WPA. All workers are being sent questionnaires. Failure to return them completely filled out will be regarded as prima facie evidence that help is no longer needed.

Mrs. W. S. Smith Thrown From Speeding Auto

Mrs. William S. Smith suffered only slight though painful injuries Friday morning when she fell out of an automobile traveling fifty-five miles an hour on Highway 61 north of town.

The accident happened when Mrs. Smith opened a car door to remove part of her coat caught in it. She was tossed twenty-five yards, landing at the side of the road near Lon Nall's country club. Friends brought her to Dr. H. M. Kendig, who treated her

for scratches and lacerations of the face and a bruised hip and knee. The Welsh ambulance took her home.

Mrs. Smith was riding to Benton with Bill Spencer to do research work for the federal writers' project. She told friends she was thrown from the car because she did not expect the door to open at the front. She was accustomed to going to Benton each day with Sayers Tanner, whose Ford doors open at the rear.

Elaborate Program Planned For Kiwanis Anniversary Meeting

Kiwanians are planning an elaborate program for guests at their first anniversary celebration here Thursday night.

Allen O'waver of Cape Girardeau, the immediate past governor of Missouri Rotary clubs, will speak, and residents will provide an entertainment of music and dancing.

Among the numbers will be a dance by Mary Jane Sikes, Gwendolyn Kirk, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, Mary Louise Montgomery, and Catherine Ann Cook, the sub-debs; a tap dance by Elwood Taylor; Loomis Mayfield; a Spanish dance by Patsy Lou Ellise; two solos and a tap dance by Patsy Ruth Gentles; songs by the Kiwanis quartet, composed of George Kirk, Harry Dover, Lonnie

Standley and the Rev. E. H. O'waver; and a duet by Gwendolyn Kirk and Ruth Hollingsworth.

The dancers are students of Miss Adogene Bowman, Mrs. O. T. Elder will be accompanist.

In addition, Carroll West, song leader of the Poplar Bluff Kiwanis club, has been invited to sing as has the Poplar Bluff quartet. The Bloomfield and Jonesboro organizations have also been asked to contribute numbers to the program.

One hundred and twenty-five Kiwanians, their wives, and friends of Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Bloomfield, Jonesboro, and Charleston are expected to attend the celebration, which will be held in the Marshall hotel. A turkey dinner will be served at 6.30.

Farm Bureau Begins Membership Drive

A Scott county farm bureau membership drive is being launched under the direction of Roy M. Johnson, the county captain, and leading farmers of each township. County Agent F. B. Veatch said. Campaign directors will soon visit farmers to ask them to join the organization.

"The Scott county farm bureau has been active during the past year," Mr. Veatch said in announcing the drive. "Farmers have been given the opportunity to improve the quality of their seed through the facilities of the seed cleaning machine, which is sponsored by the farm bureau. Extension work has flourished, and the addition of a home demonstration agent has been of value to farm women."

Mrs. George Steel suffered a severe attack of throat trouble Saturday night due to a streptococcal condition. Her condition is much improved now.

Mrs. O. N. Watts spent Sunday in Chaffee with Mr. Watts who is working temporarily in the General office as a dispatcher.



5 Weeks Until Xmas

STOP and GO

By Kemper Bruton

A recent accident on one of our major downtown intersections reflects the deplorable condition that exists in our traffic and enforcement system at the present. These conditions should and will be eliminated if the safety of our citizens is to be maintained. These facts should be of interest to all law-abiding and progressive citizens of the community.

The erring driver in this particular case passed up a stop sign with slight if any, hesitation. It so happened that another car was approaching the intersection from his right and with full possession of the right-of-way. The resulting collision brings these facts to light: First, that with a score or more of witnesses, all of whom expressed the guilt of the man who passed the stop sign, the city policeman on the scene dismissed the guilty man without so much as a warning; second, instead of attending to the details of the accident, which was strictly within his jurisdiction, the city patrolman turned this duty over to state patrol officers who were called to the scene; third, there was no order about the matter of clearing away the damaged cars or the controlling of inquisitive motorists and pedestrians, the latter being allowed to congregate in the center of the street causing a serious hazard for passing motorists.

My views on this condition are as follows: It is evident that one or more shameful and needless conditions exist in our police department. Either the officers do not realize their part in the vital program to promote safety and traffic education among motorists, or the head of the police department is merely a figurehead and a "yes" man to a few, or the governing agencies of this city have something other than bones for a spine.

It is further evident that the general public is not yet interested enough in the progress and safety of its individuals to demand by voice and ballot that an intensive program of improvement be started. We cannot sit back and feel assured that Sikeston will be one of the few cities in the country to escape further traffic fatalities. Statistics, backed by personal observation on the part of anyone, prove that the traffic load on all streets and highways is rapidly reaching a point to cause serious and extensive methods of handling. A stop sign is a sign of safety. Observed, it is a thing of great value . . . disregarded, it is a menace. Suppose there had been a fatality or a serious injury in the aforementioned collision. Would it have made enough difference to cause immediate and strong measures to reprimand the erring party? Yes, in this case it would. Because public opinion would have brought it about. Then, isn't the man who shoots at you and misses just as guilty as the man who shoots at you and hits?

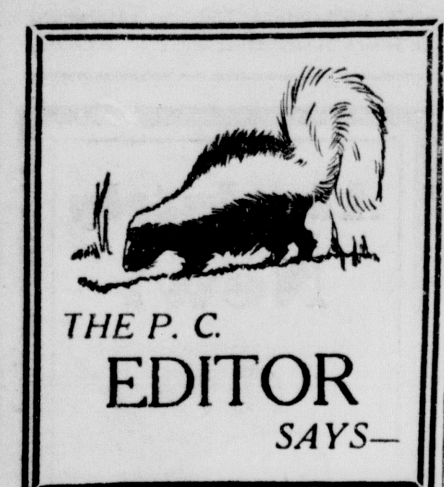
The state patrol is not obligated to answer such personal calls from a local police department. They do, naturally, because they are co-operative in their efforts to curb the recklessness and lawlessness that is so prevalent among our drivers today. If, then, we are so fortunate to have the state patrol at our beck and call, would it not be logical to abolish our present police system and depend on the troopers altogether? It would be one way of saving the taxpayers money.

The scene of an accident is a mecca for curious people. But the center of a busy intersection is no place for sight-seeing. It would appear, then, that the first thing to be done by the police in an accident where no injuries are incurred, would be to shoo the spectators to a safe place and an unobstructive one. The matter of clearing the scene of damaged cars and attending to the details of fault and arrests would follow rapidly and efficiently.

It remains to be seen just what steps will be taken to improve the local enforcement system. There is a great amount of fast and reckless driving going on in the city limits. Is it necessary that we wait until some of our citizens are killed or badly injured before we have proper enforcement? Why must we always close the door after the horse is out? Progressive towns are not like that. Why are we?

BAPTIST MATRONS' MEET

The Young Matrons' circle of the Baptist church will have their first program meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hedden on Park avenue.



THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

The editor and C. L., Jr., represented The Standard at the State Press Meeting at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis the week end. Nothing of interest to the general public transpired. Press talks, meeting of publishers and good fellowship was the program and Friday night a banquet that surprised the stomachs of most county newspaper men. After the banquet a floor show that was full of glamour and few clothes. The Standard editor occupied a front seat and had an eye full of forms and fashions. It was our pleasure to meet many newspaper acquaintances of long ago, so, on the whole, this press meeting meant more to us than to younger members who liked to feast and frolic. The tribe of Blanton was well represented as our brother H. J. Blanton and wife of Paris, our nephew Edgar Blanton and wife of Shelby, our son H. C. Blanton, wife and daughters, Patricia and Maureen, all met for the banquet. We were mighty proud of these Blantons and it was a pleasure to have met with all of them. The next meeting will probably be held in Kansas City in November 1937.

Mr. Hamilton is being urged by Mr. Landon to begin now to rebuild the Republican party. He will have a real job and we suppose he will begin by using Al Smith and Jim Reed as the bottom timber.

Mr. Barrett, the late Republican candidate for Governor says to leave his name out of prospective candidates for Mayor of St. Louis. After his recent living campaign and his traffic trouncing, we would think his name would be left out.

We visited the Greenhouses Monday morning and was again near heaven for a short while. The roses, the tulips, and chrysanthemums were beautiful to behold. Then potted plants for house decorations. Make it a point to visit this place where flowers grow and you will go away feeling as we did.

Rev. C. F. Collins was the principal speaker at the Cape Girardeau Negro Democratic Club meeting in that city. Thursday night at which time a banquet furnished by the White Democratic club was served. Before the banquet and during the serving orchestra from Harrisburg, Ill., enlivened the occasion with music. There are 226 members of the Democratic Negro Club in Cape Girardeau and every one was present along with a number of invited guests. Rev. Collins reports it a splendid affair and he was proud to have been present and the only speaker on the program.

Mule meat is pretty high at this time. R. M. Alsop recently sold a 4-year-old mule for \$250, and the reports from all sales barns that handles mules report good sales at good prices.

From Washington the Associated Press informs us that Matt Murray, Missouri WPA director, will resign soon and resume his position in Kansas City as Director of Public Works. The same information said Mr. Hopkins considered Mr. Murray as the top of all Directors in all the States. This is no news to Southeast Missouri folks who have known Matt Murray for over a quarter of a century and know him to be a man of worth in every way. In fact Matt Murray will always be a Southeast Missourian even if he now is employed in Kansas City. And Southeast Missouri is going to back Matt Murray as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri to succeed Major Lloyd Stark. No man in the State knows the needs of rural Missouri better than Murray and his heart is in the right place for his fellowman.

There is a move on to repeal the bill passed in a recent legislative session combining the offices of County Collector and Treasurer into one office, that of collector. The reason to repeal the bill is there is no check on the collector anywhere and if he should be dishonest and saw fit to juggle his accounts it would be hard for an expert accountant to unravel the accounts. With the thousands of dollars that pass through the hands of a collector the salary of a treasurer to act as a check would be a very small consideration.

Youth Dies of Typhoid Fever

Cecil Jackson, the 16-year-old son of Jesse Jackson, died at his home in Charter Oak early Friday morning of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at Charter Oak Saturday afternoon and burial was in a cemetery there. Cecil's father was his only survivor. Albritton service.

Young Murder Suspect Caught at Wolf Island

Chester Augustine, an 18-year-old former inmate of the Tennessee boys' industrial school whom Trooper John Tandy and four Memphis police officers arrested near Wolf Island Saturday morning, will be returned to Little Rock, Ark., for questioning about the murder of a Little Rock grocery store operator during a holdup the night of November 7, it was announced yesterday. Pat Walsh, a Little Rock newspaper man, and his wife, who were in the store at the time of the burglary, have identified Augustine as the youth who shot Melvin B. Watkins, 38, the store owner.

Augustine was apprehended after Memphis police appealed to the state highway patrol office here for help. Sergeants Clark and Cox of the Memphis department and two Little Rock detectives arrived here at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and with a tip that Augustine's wife had gone to her husband's hideout, they and Trooper Tandy went to Wolf Island. They found Augustine shucking corn on a farm there.

Officers said Augustine had participated in the robbery of eight Memphis stores and was charged with kidnapping Mississippi bank officials. He had fled from the industrial school three times after being confined only a few days and at the time of his capture was wanted for escaping. The man who killed Watkins shot him after taking \$40 from the cash register.

Drive For Repeal of Bill Abolishing County Treasurer's Office Begun

A campaign to secure repeal of the 1933 Missouri legislature's bill abolishing the office of county treasurer on January 1, 1937, was started Saturday at senatorial district meetings held throughout the state.

Treasurer Pleas M. Malcolm of Scott county; Miss Norma Hisey of Mississippi; Chester Ferguson of New Madrid; and R. C. Mulliniks of Pemiscot, at a session in New Madrid, voted to ask the co-operation of county courts for repeal of the measure and chose Mr. Mulliniks as their delegate to a state-wide meeting to be held in Jefferson City next week.

Persons informed on the operations of county government believe the bill abolishing the treasurer's office and consolidating it with the collector's office was "unwise legislation." The act, an economy measure, will save counties little or no money and will remove the check now kept on collectors' offices. Of necessity, officials say, collectors will have to maintain treasurer's offices in their present manner of operation. They will have supervisory powers, however, instead of the county court.

Treasurers of the twenty-third

9259 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine bales of the 1936 cotton crop had been ginned in Scott county prior to November 1, a report of Tharon E. Stallings, a special agent of the department of commerce's census bureau, shows. Only 2368 bales had been ginned by the same date last year.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening, Nov. 16, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Burrows on Kathleen avenue.

Mrs. Kemper Bruton entertained Friday night with a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee spent Saturday night at Advance.

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Mrs. Lona Ragsdale, of Illinois, has been designated as an assistant clerk to the Springfield Court of Appeals to take effect April 1, 1937, at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Mrs. Ragsdale has been one of the best organizers and political workers in the state and under her Scott County branch of the Democratic Woman's Club in the State. Friends and acquaintances are glad that her efforts have been awarded in a substantial manner by the party that she so nobly devoted her energy and talents.

In 1916, women—do you remember? wore cotton or lisle stockings. They wore full-length union suits; home-made muslin underwear; corsets; corset-covers; high button boots. They owned dress-forms for home dress-making; the yard goods department was most important in any good store. In 1916 chaperons were ubiquitous. Nice women definitely didn't bob their hair. Only the wealthiest dreamt of having strawberries out of season. Grapefruit was practically unknown, as was broccoli. Women were interested in just cooking well, not in



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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Wednesday 3:15 at grade school. Will observe children's Book Week with program and exhibit.

The November meeting of the P-T. A. unit originally scheduled for November 20 has been changed to Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18 at 3:15 p. m. at the grade school. The change was made necessary by trouble in the high school heating plant which compelled postponement of the opera-tion until November 20.

This week is children's Book Week, and almost all the Parent-Teacher Associations are observing it especially since this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the first free library for children in the United States.

In connection with the program there will be an exhibit of many fine children's books of today and by way of comparison some books of a generation or more ago. Mothers or teachers having very old books are asked to bring them along, also to bring any especially attractive and enjoyable new books. The president, Mrs. T. A. Martin will be assisted in the presentation of the program by several members of the unit. The following topics and items will be included in the discussion and both mothers and teachers are asked to be ready to participate.

"Do You Know These Folks?"—questions about well known personages from children's books.

"The Most Dramatic Thing in Education Today"—Reader's Digest.

"A Book and a Child" by Stidger.

"The Reading Mother" by Strickland Gillilan.

"How Reading Together May Contribute to Family Life".

Shall We Buy Old Favorites or the Newer Children's Books?

The Problem of the Series Books.

The Civic Value of a Children's Library.

JOHN HOUGHENS JOINS ST. PAUL LAW FIRM

John H. Houghens, a son of R. M. Houghens, and two friends have organized the law firm of Wolner, Pederson & Houghens in St. Paul, Minn., acquaintances here learned this week.

Mr. Houghens, a graduate of the Sikeston high school in 1925, attended night law school in St. Paul and last June passed the Minnesota bar examination.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mayor N. E. Fuchs issued the following building permits last week end:

To T. F. Rafferty for construction of a four-room house in the Chamber of Commerce addition at an estimated cost of \$650.

To A. L. Waller for a \$2500 house in the Fairview addition.

To Ralph Tucker for a five-room frame residence in the Fairview addition, to cost about \$2500.

St. Louisans Fly Here To Hunt

J. E. Harris, publicity agent for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in St. Louis, and Albert Bond Lambert, Jr., of St. Louis flew here in Mr. Lambert's large airplane Saturday for a hunting trip with Hal Hunter of New Madrid. The journey from St. Louis-Lambert field required an hour.

Proper Way To Display Flag

It is regrettable that so many civilians are unaware of the proper way to display the American flag. A simple rule of the thumb that tells how to display the flag correctly is this—we always speak of the flag as the Stars and Stripes, never as the strips and stars. Therefore, when we look at the flag it should read "stars and stripes"; that is, the stars should come first. This applies whether the flag is displayed in either a horizontal or vertical position.

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SEMO MYTHICAL ELEPHS WILL BE SELECTED SOON

Southeast Missouri high school football coaches will soon be sent blanks on which they will be asked to place their selections for mythical conference and non-conference all-star teams for the Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic, the paper said last week end. Selections for The Southeast Missourian's all-star teams will also be made soon.

Completed blanks will be returned to the American Republic office by November 23, but coaches may wire changes in their listings after Thanksgiving day games if they wish. Players chosen will be notified by telephone.

NOTICE

Just received two large books of Upholstering Samples. Come in if you are interested in Upholstering.

A. B. Skillman

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

The best news I have read recently was in Thursday's Post-Dispatch and was headlined: "Man Pays Back \$15.00 to Relief. Aided in 1934. He Says He is in Better Circumstances Now."

The man's name was withheld, but his spirit was revealed. More of that same spirit would soon put the United States on the pay as you go plan. I wish there were some way of vaccinating those who think they should forever stand in the receiving line with a virus containing equal parts of gratitude and independence. If we could inoculate the masses of America with the spirit of our Los Angeles brother we should have no cause for worry over the future of this great country of ours.

One man, at least, is grateful for the help given him in an hour of need. He considered that his government had done him a favor and that in accepting the favor he had assumed a personal obligation. I know he is a happy man today. I am sure that he stands straighter and walks with more spring in his step. The fifteen dollars has found its way back to its source and can be used again to help someone else in need.

If each person and community ever helped by the Red Cross felt a personal obligation toward that organization would there have to be a drive each year for funds? Our community chests would always contain funds sufficient for the needy if they who receive help would endeavor to pay back every cent given them as quickly as possible. Christ said "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Giving stiffens the spine and receiving has the opposite effect. I am not against helping those in need. I think it is right and necessary. I know it is most humiliating to many to have to seek help. I am not worried about them. In some way they will come out on top because they have in them the essence that will lift them. I am thinking of the many who believe the government owes them a living. The government only owes them a chance to make a living. If they are too lazy to put forth the necessary effort I am in favor of concentration camps where they will have to work or starve.

Gratitude thou art a jewel! What is gratitude? It is the state of being grateful. A warm feeling of friendship toward a benefactor. It is kindness awakened by a favor received. God makes us a grateful nation with a sense of personal responsibility toward that nation that shelters and protects us. It seems to me that ingratitude is inexcusable and should be classed with the unpardonable sin.

There is an old saying: "Do a man a favor and he thinks you owe it to him." If this is true then it is an insult to humanity. Even a dog is grateful for kindness. If you have received a favor don't stand with your hand out and your mouth open forever. It is really more blessed to give than to receive. Try it once.

AUDIT OF NEW MADRID BOOKS ALMOST FINISHED

State auditors who are examining New Madrid county officers' books hope to complete their project by about December 10, it was learned last week end.

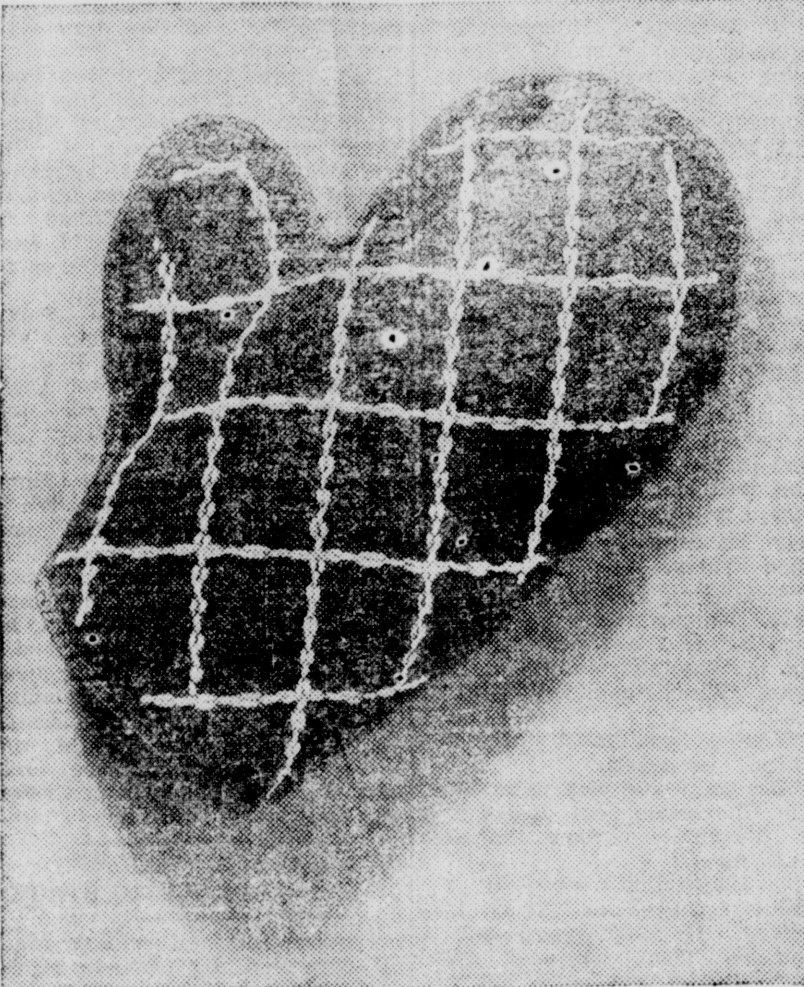
No report is expected to be released before January 1, however. Scott county officials' books are to be audited this winter.

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Handwork For Your Home

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Smart women are beginning to realize that touches of handwork in the home make it more livable and more homelike. The bedspread which grandmother crocheted when she was a girl is coming out to grace the guest room bed, and the modern woman is determined not to let grandmother's ability surpass her own. Bedspreads, pillow covers, doilies and luncheon sets express the personality of the woman who makes them. This newspaper is offering its readers a series of eight articles illustrating smart and practical household articles which a woman can make herself.



VIII—Something New In Pot Holders

SOMETIMES those little padded squares of chintz or linoleum in bright plaids get just a bit tiresome for pot holders. Then is the time to have one of these crazy mittens on hand. It is crocheted of heavy knitting and crocheted cotton which will protect your hand nicely, and the white lattice work is colorful. Incidentally this mitten can be used for holding cold icy glasses in which summer drinks are served—it makes quite a bit at a party.

An illustrated sheet of detailed directions will be sent you without charge, if you will send a self-addressed return envelope bearing a three cent stamp to THE CROCHET BUREAU OF THIS-NEWSPAPER, 522 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY. Specify "Handwork for Your Home, Design No. VIII."

CAPE MAN MISSING NINE DAYS FOUND IN SOUTH

Jesse H. Hinderleider of Cape Girardeau, who had been missing from his home since November 3, was identified Thursday as a man who had been in the Bossier Parish jail at Benton, La., since November 8.

Hinderleider, a plumbing and heating contractor last seen at Kennett, was arrested at Curtis, La., after a storekeeper reported he and a companion had been loitering around his place after buying whisky.

Deputy Sheriff Steve Norris, the arresting officer, read a newspaper account of agents finding Hinderleider's truck abandoned at Texarkana, Texas later in the week. "When I asked him about the newspaper story," Norris said, "he said he owned the truck but didn't remember how he lost it."

Norris added Hinderleider could not tell how he left Kennett and did not remember ever going to Texarkana. He related that an unknown man went to his office and asked him to haul a stove.

"He gave me a drink from a bottle and I don't remember anything else," he told officers.

Hinderleider's companion gave his name as George Wiley "of anywhere."

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued in Bloomfield to W. M. Hobbs and Marie Deal of Sikeston.

Democratic Women to Meet

A meeting of the Scott county

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit you, consult a physician.

women's Democratic club will be held in the Benton courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. V. Ragsdale, the president, announced. All members are urged to attend.

Fined for Disturbing Peace

Judge Brown Jewell fined Eddie Tyce, a negro, \$10 Friday when he pled guilty to a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. The fine was paid.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Cape Central, 18; Jackson, 7. Until Friday Jackson had met seventeen opponents without a defeat.

Chaffee, 0; Matthews, 0. Charleston, 20; Poplar Bluff, 8. Dexter, 6; Caruthersville, 0. Farmington, 13; Perryville, 7.

Two Small Fires Friday

Firemen answered alarms of two small fires early Friday morning. At J. H. Hayden, Jr.'s house on Kathleen, a car caught fire, and at Mrs. Oma Rogers' residence on Trotter, a spark from the flue ignited the roof. Damage to both the machine and the house was slight.

PARTY FOR KATHRYN CLARK

The telephone operators of the local office gave Miss Kathryn Clark a surprise party Friday night in honor of her birth anniversary. Miss Clark, who suffered torn ankle ligaments in a fall some weeks ago, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches, and hopes to be entirely well in about two weeks time. She received many attractive gifts from her friends.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued in New Madrid to Anna Lawson

of Sikeston and Marshall Adams of East Prairie.

MRS. DORA WATERS DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Dora Elmina Waters died at her home, 311 East Gladys street, early Friday morning after suffering a paralytic stroke. She was 64 years old.

Funeral services were conducted in the Matthews Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Waters, a former wife of Dr. J. F. Waters, was born in Pope county, Illinois, on October 29, 1872, but had spent many years in this district, living at different times in Sikeston and Matthews. She had been in ill health since suffering a first stroke a year ago.

She is survived by two sons, Lee Waters of Morehouse and Guy Waters of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Dimple Gurley and Mrs. Bert Gentry of Sikeston and Mrs. Flo Bunott and Mrs. Clarence Hunott of Kewanee; two brothers, Louis Harper of Matthews and David Harper of Glendale, Ill.; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Albritton service.

ATTEND FLOWER SCHOOL

Mrs. W. F. Woelcke of the Woelcke Flower shop and Miss Ann Knott of the Knott Floral company, Cape Girardeau, left Sunday morning to attend the F. T. D. School of Designing which is being held this week at the Brown hotel in Louisville, Ky. Mr. or Mrs. Woelcke attended this school each year to take up the latest in designing.

PARISH SEWING CLUB

The St. Francis Xavier Sewing

club will meet Friday afternoon in the Parish Hall at 1:30 o'clock.

Absolutely New!



ARCHER, Arrow's amazing new form-fit shirt, will give you a cleaner fit than you've ever had before.

It swings in at the small of your back, eases out at the seat, then curves in again. This does away with puckers around the belt and keeps the shirt from climbing.

Sanforized-Shrunk, so that this perfect fit remains permanent. \$2.50



POINT BEFORE TOUCHDOWN!

You'll really enjoy the game (and for that matter, the entire winter) if you're properly encased in comfort.



Hart Schaffner & Marx & Rogers Peet Overcoats

Don't wait until you're shivering on a cold stadium seat or going around town half chilled before you think about a new overcoat. Get one now—and face the winter with a smile.

Our selection of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rogers Peet and other standard makes of coats is really superb—fabric that have proven their warmth and stamina—prices that reflect extra value—and the same uncompromising standard of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rogers Peet tailoring. Have a look at our fine collection today!

The Roadster \$45 Rambler \$35 Others \$12.50 to \$45.00

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.
Sikeston, Mo.

Notice

Properties that are being advertised in Sikeston for taxes that are past due will be offered on

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Beginning at 1 o'clock

at the front door of Court House
Benton, Missouri

C. E. FELKER, Collector

ONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17—
\$125.00 Bank Night
Last Tuesday night Clyde J. Matthews of Sikeston was called for the \$100.00. He was not present making Bank Deposit next week \$125.00. Sorry Mr. Matthews.

"15 Maiden Lane"

With Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart.
Also selected shorts.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 18-19—

"Cain and Mabel"

A HIT AS BIG AS THE STARS IT UNITES!

**MARION DAVIES
CLARK GABLE
"CAIN AND MABEL"**
ALLEN TENKINS
ROSCOE KARNES
WALTER CATLETT DAVID
CARLISLE HOBART CAVANAUGH
Directed by ELOY BACON—Music & Lyrics by Harry Warren & Al Dubois
A Warner Bros. Picture—A Double Bill with "The Sign of the Cross"

"Village Smithy" and "Arch of Time"

FRIDAY, NOV. 20—
PAL NIGHT!

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

Adolph Zukor presents

"ALONG CAME LOVE"

Paramount News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—



Also Cartoon and serial "The Phantom Rider" with Buck Jones. Continuous showing.

SUNDAY ONLY, NOV. 22—

"Theodora Goes Wild"

With Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas.

Also Paramount News and Technicolor Cartoon.

MONDAY ONLY, NOV. 23—



Also selected shorts.

American Theatre

Charleston, Missouri

TUESDAY, NOV. 17—

ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN

With Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea.

Bank Night!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 18-19—

LADIES IN LOVE

With Constance Bennett, Loreta Young, Janet Gaynor and Simone Simon.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20—

PAL NIGHT

THE ACCUSING FINGER

With Paul Kelly.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—

HIRE COMES CARTER

With Ross Alexander and Glena Farrell.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOV. 22-23—

TIE LIEBED LADY

With Jean Harlow, Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy.

AMBROSE PERMITS AN INTERVIEW BUT HOLDS HIS TONGUE

Detroit isn't the only place that has an unusual crowd. Southeast Missouri has one, too, and while it doesn't talk, it has other accomplishments.

The Standard correspondent who went to Wolf Hole ditch east of LaForge to interview a crowd after hearing Sam Starr had one that spoke wasn't very disappointed.

"Here, Ambrose," Mr. Starr called. "Come here." Ambrose is an almost fully grown crow without a long tail feather. The children broke it off while they were playing with him. He only looked at his master from a log he commanded. So the interviewer went to him.

"I wouldn't slit his tongue," Mr. Starr said. (Slitting a crow's tongue is said to be de rigueur if you want him to talk.) "I heard of a fellow who did that once and the crow died. I don't want to lose mine. He's the only one I have left."

Mr. Starr said he found three in a nest in the backwater last summer. One of them was accidentally drowned when it went into the water with a lard can. Mr. Starr was disposing of, and the other disappeared.

Ambrose is about six months old. He's bad about taking things and hiding them," Mr. Starr said. "He'll pick up everything he can find and carry it off, lipsticks or anything. You can never find them."

"Does he go in the house?" "Oh, yes, if you'd let him. And you couldn't drive him away from here."

One of the children brought Ambrose a little pastry. When his eating was disturbed by an eager kitten, the kitten's tail barely escaped his peck. A black dog came up wagging his tail and sniffed at Ambrose. Ambrose answered with a peck at the dog's nose. He accepted an offered hickory nut and then performed no more, but he did caw a farewell as the audience ended. It was as near as he came to speaking.

SCOTT COUNTY CASES ARE HEARD IN APPEALS COURT

Two cases first heard in the Scott county circuit court were argued and then submitted during a session of the Springfield court of appeals in Poplar Bluff Wednesday. They were Nona G. Priest vs. F. W. Woolworth Company, and Guy Beck vs. J. B. Moll. A Third, Arna Proffer vs. Luther Proffer, was transferred to Springfield; and a fourth, the Citizens Bank of Senath vs. Myrtle E. Johnson, was continued. The Scott County Milling Company suit against Harold Woodridge was also argued and submitted.

ADMITS BICYCLE THEFT; SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

B. W. Ward, a minor who stole Billy Joe Davidson's bicycle October 26, pled guilty in circuit court to a charge of grand larceny. Judge Frank Kelly deferred sentence pending Ward's good behavior.

Ward was the youth who gave officers their first tip that resulted in the arrest of five juveniles for breaking into the Sikeston Grocer Company and the Bess Fruit & Produce Company warehouses.

Walter Morris was sentenced to two years in prison after his pleas of guilty to stealing an automobile.

How to avoid paying exorbitant taxes: (a) Don't own anything and don't buy anything or (b) die.

Sikeston Lodge No. 310
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication
Thursday, November 5
Work in Master Mason Degree.
All Master Masons urged to attend.
Ben Ritter, W. M.
A. A. Harrison, Sec.

FARM CHEAP Long Terms

160 Acres, improved, real corn and cotton land, near Sikeston. 1935 taxes \$90.00. Price \$35.00 per acre. Terms \$1800.00 cash, and \$240.00 per year for 14 years, remainder 15th year with 5% annually.

Note: The payment with interest and taxes first year is about \$520.00 or \$3.25 per acre, equals about half rent, and the amount to pay gets smaller every year. See this if you really want a home. Possession January first.

Caleb Smith
c/o Dye Hotel
Sikeston, Mo.

IS YOUR LAND TITLE GOOD?

Have it abstracted
Scott County
Abstract Company
Benton, Mo.
Harris D. Rodgers,
Manager

COUNTY'S CORN YIELD AVERAGES 17.6 BUSHELS

The November yield of corn in Scott county was placed at 17.6 bushels an acre, a report from E. A. Logan, Missouri's agricultural statistician, shows. The November, 1935, yield was 23 bushels an acre and that of 1934 was 15.5 bushels. The five-year average (1929-1933) was 23.4.

The 1936 potato yield is 55 against 67 bushels for 1935, Mr. Logan said; and pasture conditions in Scott county average 60 per cent of normal this year, compared with 54 per cent for November, 1935, and 77 per cent for 1934.

Columbia, Nov. 16.—Farm conditions have not changed materially during the past month, and farmers have devoted themselves to cleaning up fall work in readiness for winter. Late harvested crops are producing about as expected a month ago. The 1936 corn production is 42,534,000 bushels, compared with 72,890,000 last year and 32,012,000 in 1934. The average yield per acre this year is 8.5 bushels against 18.5 last year and 6.5 in 1934. The five-year average production of the 1929-to-1932 period was 146,489,000 bushels, E. A. Logan said. Corn yields throughout the state are about as forecast in September, with the production confined mostly to creek and river bottoms and isolated localities favored by rains. Counties along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have the best corn.

Grass seeds are light yields, especially red clover at .9 bushels per acre, and timothy seed is 2.3 per acre with generally good quality. Pastures have improved during the past month. The present condition is 50, against 70 last year and 64 in November, 1934. The October 1 condition was 28. Bluegrass has come back in many sections, and barley, rye, and wheat sown early have given fairly good pasture. Wheat and rye seeding was very rapid in early September but was slowed up in the latter part of the month and during early October, making two seeding periods. Early sown barley, rye, and wheat furnish good pasture but late sown acreage does not have sufficient growth for grazing now.

Production of tobacco, which was probably hurt more by drought this year than in any year of recent times, is 3,444,000 pounds, against 3,895,000 in 1935 and 2,967,000 in 1934. The average yield is 675 pounds an acre this year against 950 pounds in 1935. Fruit production is very low as only a few orchards have apples in sizeable amounts. The apple production is only 649,000 bushels against 4,425,000 last year.

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Waitress (exasperated): "Perhaps, but how would you like to find one soup in your hair?"

year. Pears are 59,000, compared with 470,000 in 1935, and grape production is 4700 tons against 8840 tons in 1935.

Milk production indicates a decreased amount for the next several months since the number of cows per farm is considerably lower than in 1934 or any recent year and has been falling constantly each month since July. No serious liquidation of milk cows has occurred since October as most of the sales appear to have been in July and September. Pounds of milk per cow are lower than in November, 1934, but higher than at the same time in 1935 or 1933 and are also above the October 1 figures, contrary to the usual trend for this month. The state average is 9 pounds per cow against 8.7 last year.

The total production of eggs is below last year as hens per farm are fewer while the egg laying rate is slightly higher. The reduction in laying hens from last year is apparent in all districts. The egg laying rate is 15 eggs per hundred hens against 14.9 last year. The downward tendency this month agrees with the usual year. The laying rate has been declining according to the seasonal trend for the past several months although it was held back during September.

U. S. Asiatic Fleet Sails South

The ships of the Asiatic fleet left the summer practice waters, based at Chefoo and Tsingtao, China, for the Philippine Islands, where they ordinarily spend the winter, except when conditions call for protection of Americans in the north. They stop for a visit en route at Shanghai for recreation.

The Asiatic fleet of the U. S. navy consists of 32 surface vessels and six submarines. There is one modern cruiser as flagship, which is relieved after 30 months by one from the battle fleet, thirteen destroyers, with the tender Black Hawk, six submarines, with the tender Canopus, eight river gunboats, three gunboats, a converted yacht, an oil tanker, two mine ships, and three ex-mine layers acting as aircraft tenders. The ordinary complement of the fleet totals 4,500 men. The crews of these ships see sights denied the tourist. The tour of duty on this station is thirty months, but can be extended by special request.

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MANY TO ATTEND FARM OUTLOOK MEET IN BENTON

The agricultural outlook conference to be held at the community building in Benton Wednesday will be of wide interest to all persons engaged in farming and business, F. B. Veatch, the Scott county agent, said yesterday.

A feature of the program, which will begin at 10:30 and continue until 3:30, will be discussions of the following topics by D. B. Ibach, an extension economist of the Missouri College of Agriculture: Outlook for Missouri Farm Prices; Effect of International Monetary Stabilization; Changes in Farming Systems Indicated by County Committees; and Soil Erosion and the S. C. D. A. Program of the Future. In his last talk, Mr. Ibach will summarize the present S. C. D. A. program and discuss probable future developments, considering such questions as, "What kind of program will we have in 1937?" and "What may we expect in 1938?" In addition to Mr. Ibach's discussions, the program will include a talk on farm business problems of special interest to farm homemakers by Miss Madonnita Fitzgerald, a home management specialist.

A large attendance is expected.

RED CROSS WILL SEEK DONATIONS NEXT WEEK

The 1936 annual Red Cross drive will be held in Sikeston on Tuesday and Wednesday. Conly Purcell, chairman of the campaign, announced yesterday. Mrs. Grover Baker will have charge of work in the residential sections of town.

The drive begun in other Scott county communities on Monday.

New Teacher for Negro School

C. L. Vaughn, a graduate of Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed an instructor at the Sunset school. He succeeds U. S. Hunt, who resigned during the cotton picking vacation to accept a teaching position at Clarksdale, Miss.

Truck Kills Compress Employee

R. E. French, bookkeeper at a Cardwell compress, was killed Tuesday night when a truck

driven by Howard Horn of Cardwell hit him as he was walking to Arbyrd. French was 42 years old and a native of Rector, Ark. His car had been wrecked the previous Sunday when he hit a cow. No charges were filed against Horn.

Resident's Cousin Hurt

John Van Ausdall of Caruthersville suffered burns of his face and around one eye when he removed an automobile radiator cap to seek if water were needed. His eye was not injured. The car became heated when it stalled in a mudhole while Van Ausdall and Fred Hamra were hunting. Van Ausdall is a cousin of Earl Malone and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Three Couples Wed Recently

Miss Elsie Byrd and C. L. Hamby of Sikeston were married recently by Justice W. C. Welman in Benton, as were Leslie Lambert and Sybel Hampton and Lee Butrum and Marie Marshbanks.

NEW MADRID POINTER WINS QUAIL FUTURITY

Nola, a white-coated, lemon ticked pointer bitch owned and bred by R. L. Jones of New Madrid won the thirty-second annual American field quail futurity, held at Mt. Vernon, Ill., last week. Handled by T. M. Lunsford of Ewing, Ill., Nola won the championship in her first running from a field of fifty pointers and twelve setters. The purse was \$400 for the owner and \$200 for the breeder.

Second place went to Homewood Georgiana, a pointer bitch owned by H. M. Curry, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn.; third to Blackstone Steinfeltchit, a pointer owned by Carl W. Cummins of St. Paul, Minn.; and fourth to Spunky Creek Boy, a pointer Mrs. Nina Billingslea of Catoosa, Okla., owns.

Girl Tries to Join Navy

A prospective recruit walked into the naval recruiting office in Columbus, Ohio, and asked to join the navy. Recruiting Officer L. L. Baker asked the questions and the candidate answered them. "Now you can go in there and undress," the recruiting officer said after the questioning.

"Oh, dear," gasped the candidate, "You don't understand I'm a girl."

Further questioning developed that the would-be sailor had read where women sometimes slipped into the Russian army unrecognized. She's convinced now that women can't get into the U. S. navy.

GIRLS 11 AND 12 USE UP \$390 IN SPENDING SPREE

New York, Nov. 12.—Twelve-year-old Mary Coyle picked up \$4080 from a dresser in the home of her married sister, Mrs. May Coyle Lydon, in Brooklyn. Monday afternoon and started out to see the world with her chum, Mary Grinnell, 11. The money was the payment of the insurance of Mary's father, who died recently.

They left a note in the Lydon's garbage pail: "We are going to take a train and be away a long time."

Then they went to the movies and slept in the hall of a tenement house in Brooklyn.

Then yesterday they went to a department store where they bought suitcases, red slippers, red dresses, high-heeled shoes, silk pajamas, silk stockings and assorted lingerie.

By that time police found them. They readily admitted their identity. Of the \$4080, there was \$3690 left. They took their scolding in Children's Court, and went back home, and to school again.

INCREASED QUOTA FOR NAVY

The St. Louis recruiting station

has just received word that the quota of first enlistments allowed this station for the month of November, 1936, has been increased from sixty-eight to eighty-six men. This compares favorably with the quota that has been assigned this station for the past several months.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 25, who are interested in making the navy a career, are invited to get in touch with this station, or with the recruiter in charge of the substations located in Quincy, Springfield, Mattoon, and Marion, Illinois, and in Poplar Bluff, Springfield and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Armory—Sikeston

Wednesday, Nov. 18

At 8:15 P. M.

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"Masked Marvel"

Weight 190 lbs.

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Both matches best 2 out of 3 falls—90 minutes time.

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The Same Rate

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It Pays to Ship Your Livestock by Rail

The Missouri Pacific Lines was the first railroad in America to establish successfully an any quantity live stock service to a primary market.

The shippers who use this service regularly have made money because their live stock arrive at the market in better shape than live stock handled into the market in any other way.

Four thousand shippers used this service in August to send their live stock to the principal markets on the Missouri Pacific Lines.

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To all who voted for me in my successful candidacy for the office of Representative I desire to express my thanks. I will continue to give my best efforts to serve the best interests of all the people.

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Good Roofing is of Most Value in Winter Time!

A good roof, such as Mule-Hide, is a real fire-resistant, weather-resistant and is a perfect insulation from cold. Mule-Hide Roofing soon pays for itself in saving loss caused by fire and damage to the balance of the building by weather, in addition to the fuel saved.

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Just think you can place your full meal in the oven of the

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Turn the thermostat to the desired degree,

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The editor of the Cash-Book usually sings a political swan song following each election, and this would be his most ideal time to quit, but has decided to keep plodding along as usual. The reason is that the Republican leaders evidently were dumb enough to believe that he was running for office, and that personal attacks on him would be advantageous to the ticket. The editor recently built a porch on his very modest home. It was charged that it was a WPA project (The editor wishes it had been). He was threatened with commitment to jail for buying votes. He was blackmailed. He has now definitely decided to stay in the game. —Jackson Cash-Book.

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THIS is a far cry from the way Grandma used to bake mince meat pie! Seems just like magic to her when she thinks back to the days when mince meat pie meant a whole day in the kitchen "mindin' the mince meat and watchin' so the pies won't burn." Pretty hard for grandma to believe that it's all right for her daughter to leave the mince meat cooking while she goes out for a bridge game! But now that she has tried this easy electric way, grandma's an enthusiastic convert. She is registering genuine "cooks pride" as she admires her old mince pie baked the modern way in the oven of an electric range.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Nov. 11. — Mrs. David Thompson entertained with two tables of Bridge Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Commercial street, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Washington, D. C. In the game Mrs. Williams Chapman was awarded the high score prize and the hostess presented the guest of honor with an attractive gift. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. George W. Faust was the guest of honor at a dinner given at her home Friday evening in celebration of her birth anniversary. The dinner was given by her daughters, and the guests list included only members of the family. A three course menu was served to nineteen guests. The out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Miss Goldie Edwards, and Charles Edwards, of Cairo. Miss Leta Williams of Cairo was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenimore of Bertrand were visitors in this city Wednesday.

M. H. Wigdor left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will spend the winter.

S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand was a visitor in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rubye Thompson left

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., and Joe Ellis, Jr., spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

H. T. Bryant and Claude Sassen of this city, and W. E. Golladay of East Prairie are in Chicago, Ill., this week. While away they will enjoy a tour of other cities in company with a group of officials and men from the International Harvester Company of Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Shell, who suffered a fall last Wednesday at her home on East Commercial street, is now a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, and is reported to be resting as well as could be expected. She is recovering from a broken right shoulder, caused by the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, Messdames E. R. Lash, B. B. Guthrie, and J. E. Williams were visitors in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland Noland has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hiley and children, Herbert, and Charles Thomas, and Mrs. Charles Myberry of Fortfelt, were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, returned Thursday to their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waggener and family and Miss Ada Hequembourg spent Sunday in Sikeston, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waggener.

The P. E. O. chapter met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayne Mann. Mrs. Tom Ogilvie, the president, presided over the business session. A round table talk was enjoyed. The hostess served a salad course at the close of the meeting.

Miss Ruth Ellen Heggie left Thursday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane at their home in St. Louis.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was the bridge party given Mrs. E. D. Burnett Wednesday afternoon in her home on East Commercial street. The game was enjoyed at six tables, arranged in the reception rooms. Mrs. Charles I. Lutz, Jr. won the high score prize, Mrs. Roy Callahan second high score prize, and Mrs. Miles Lee the traveler's prize. A plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., will be hostess to the members of her bridge club Friday evening.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Reid, with eight members in attendance. Mrs. Annie Harris served as leader of the devotional program, and was followed by Mrs. John Heggie, who read a very interesting paper on "Citizenship." The members voted to each give a towel for the box which will be sent to the Kingdom House in the near future. The members will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly mission study program.

Mrs. Ernell Drinkwater and Miss Evelyn Shelby left Tuesday for a visit in Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., and Pensacola, Fla. In the latter place they will be the guests of Sterling Turner, a brother of Mrs. Drinkwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Chidester, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox of Sikeston, Julius Frankle of New Madrid, and Smoky Sutton of Sikeston were among those present at the dance given at the Cellar, Wednesday evening, at which forty-five couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Elmer Oliver was hostess at a four-course dinner Wednesday evening at Ellis' annex. Beautiful pink chrysanthemums arranged in a low black glass bowl, made an attractive centerpiece for the table, around which were the following guests: Miss Lella Harris, Messdames Frank Ashby, E. E. Bryant, A. V. Goodin, Ralph Carson of this city, and Mrs. Wilson Harris of Effingham, Ill.

Thomas Ford and W. C. Brewer spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Urcil Anderson spent the first of the week in Cape Girardeau, where she was the house guest of Mrs. Enoch French.

Misses Mary Reid Stotts and Jane Thompson, students at Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, are spending their several days' vacation at their homes in this city.

BOY DRINKS PINT OF WHISKY TO SHOW HE CAN DO IT, DIES

Detroit, Nov. 12.—An 18-year-old high school football player died last night after drinking a pint of whisky to prove his boast that he could do it and remain sober.

The youth, Fred Mangas Jr., son of a street railway motorman, was a member of the St. Paul's High School team.

Two companions, Walter Jaaskelainen and Carl Commerson, both employed as sand blasters, told police Mangas made his boast after they attended a theatre last night. Jaaskelainen bought the whisky at a drug store and Mangas drank it as the three walked along, then started to run "to show us he was still sober."

\$40,000 FIRE DESTROYS COTTON GIN AT MARSTON

Portageville, Nov. 12.—The Richardson Delisle Cotton Gin at Marston, eight miles north of here was completely destroyed by fire at noon today.

The fire started in a motor room and spread to an 8000-gallon tank of motor oil, which exploded and shook the town. Buckett brigades formed by volunteers saved adjoining buildings. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

TWO-IN-ONE OAT SEED WOULD PLANT WEED TOO

A peculiar double seed combination of a grain and a noxious weed has been identified in seed oats harvested in Oregon. Cereal specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture found that with many of the oat seeds there was a seed of the Napa thistle, a common weed in Oregon, tightly held against the oat

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seed by the folds of the oat seed husk.

The Napa thistle belongs to the same family as the dusty miller, cornflower, and bachelor button of cultivated gardens. The thistle seeds are light and often are carried long distances by the wind.

The probable explanation of the double seed combination, according to T. R. Stanton of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is that the thistle ripened and began scattering seed just as the oats came into bloom. Thistle seed lodged between the outer and inner husks of the oats which were just forming, and the oat developed with the weed seed imbedded in the soft tissues.

Quack grass is another weed with light seeds which sometimes

Armer School Will Have Program

A box supper and program will be given Monday night, November 23 at the Armer school near Bertrand, for the purpose of adding to a library fund. Mrs. James Baker and Miss Mary Barnhill are teachers of the school.

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EDITOR
SAYS—

The editor and C. L., Jr., represented The Standard at the State Press Meeting at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis the week end. Nothing of interest to the general public transpired. Press talks, meeting of publishers and good fellowship was the program and Friday night a banquet that surprised the stomachs of most country newspaper men. After the banquet a floor show that was full of glamour and few clothes. The Standard editor occupied a front seat and had an eye full of forms and fashions. It was our pleasure to meet many newspaper acquaintances of long ago, so, on the whole, this press meeting meant more to us than to younger members who liked to feast and frolic. The tribe of Blanton was well represented as our brother H. J. Blanton and wife of Paris, our nephew Edgar Blanton and wife of Shelby, our son H. C. Blanton, wife and daughters, Patricia and Maureen, all met for the banquet. We were mighty proud of these Blantons and it was a pleasure to have met with all of them. The next meeting will probably be held in Kansas City in November 1937.

Mr. Hamilton is being urged by Mr. Landon to begin now to rebuild the Republican party. He will have a real job and we suppose he will begin by using Al Smith and Jim Reed as the bottom timber.

Mr. Barrett, the late Republican candidate for Governor says to leave his name out of prospective candidates for Mayor of St. Louis. After his recent lying campaign and his terrific trouncing, we would think his name would be left out.

We visited the Greenhouses Monday morning and was again near heaven for a short while. The roses, the tulips, and chrysanthemums were beautiful to behold. Then potted plants for house decoration. Missie it is time to visit this place where flowers grow and you will go away feeling as we did.

Rev. C. F. Collins was the principal speaker at the Cape Girardeau Negro Democratic Club meeting in that city, Thursday night at which time a banquet furnished by the White Democratic club was served. Before the banquet and during the serving orchestra from Harrisburg, Ill., enlivened the occasion with music. There are 226 members of the Democratic Negro Club in Cape Girardeau and every one was present along with a number of invited guests. Rev. Collins reports it a splendid affair and he was proud to have been present and the only speaker on the program.

Mule meat is pretty high at this time. R. M. Alsop recently sold a four year old mule for \$250, and the reports from all sales barns that handles mules report good sales at good prices.

From Washington the Associated Press informs us that Matt Murray, Missouri WPA director, will resign soon and resume his position in Kansas City as Director of Public Works. The same information said Mr. Hopkins considered Mr. Murray as the top of all directors in the States. This is no news to Southeast Missouri folks who have known Matt Murray for over a quarter of a century and know him to be a man of worth in every way. In fact Matt Murray will always be a Southeast Missourian even if he now is employed in Kansas City. And Southeast Missouri is going to back Matt Murray as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri to succeed Major Lloyd Stark. No man in the State knows the needs of rural Missouri better than Murray and his heart is in the right place for his fellowman.

There is a move on to repeal the bill passed in a recent legislative session combining the offices of County Collector and Treasurer into one office, that of collector. The reason to repeal the bill is there is no check on the collector anywhere and if he should be dishonest and saw fit to juggle his accounts it would be hard for an expert accountant to unravel the accounts. With the thousands of dollars that pass through the hands of a collector the salary of a treasurer to act as a check would be a very small consideration.

Youth Dies of Typhoid Fever

Cecil Jackson, the 16-year-old son of Jesse Jackson, died at his home in Charter Oak early Friday morning of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at Charter Oak Saturday afternoon and burial was in a cemetery there. Cecil's father was his only survivor. Albritton service.

Bulldogs Crush Indians With Score of 47 to 0

The Bulldogs scalped the Kennett Indians Friday night. Making two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, and four in the last and converting five extra points, they ended their last home game of the season with a 47-to-0 victory. G. B. Greer scored five of the touchdowns and place kicked all extra points, and Moore Greer and Rushing scored one touchdown each.

The Indians were outwitted, but the Bulldogs played exceptionally well together, and for the first time this season they made good use of lateral passes that gave them long gains. As in the Dexter game, men of the second string played at intervals during the quarters.

Sikeston first reached the goal a minute and a half after the game started. Failing to gain after receiving the Bulldogs' kickoff, Kennett punted. G. B. Greer received the ball on the Sikeston thirty-yard line and dashed seventy yards to score. His kick was not good.

Again Sikeston kicked off and Kennett punted after futile efforts to break through the Bulldog line. A triple lateral pass and two good gains in line plays with Moore and G. B. Greer carrying the ball took Sikeston to the Kennett fifteen-yard line, from where G. B. ran around right end to score. His kick for extra point was counted because Kennett was offside.

Just before the first quarter ended, Sikeston kicked off a third time and Kennett punted to the fifty-yard line, where it rolled out of bounds. A lateral, G. B. to Moore Greer, gave the Bulldogs a fifteen-yard gain; Rushing went seven yards in a line plunge; another lateral, G. B. to Moore Greer, took Sikeston to the twenty-yard line, a sixteen-yard gain; and G. B. ran around left end for a touchdown. His kick was good. The Bulldogs almost scored again in the second quarter. After the kickoff, Kennett's Hook and Giddings made short gains in line plays, but on the Indian twenty-yard line, Allen intercepted a Kennett pass. G. B. Greer made a short gain just before the period ended.

The third quarter was scoreless, but during it, Kennett made its only real threat to score. A fifty-yard gain by Moore Greer, followed by a touchdown by Rushing, gave Kennett a 7-0 lead.

Young Murder Suspect Caught at Wolf Island

Chester Augustine, an 18-year-old former inmate of the Tennessee boys' industrial school whom Trooper John Tandy and four Memphis police officers arrested near Wolf Island Saturday morning, will be returned to Little Rock, Ark., for questioning about the murder of a Little Rock grocery store operator during a holdup the night of November 7, it was announced yesterday. Pat Walsh, a Little Rock newspaper man, and his wife, who were in the store at the time of the burglary, have identified Augustine as the youth who shot Melvin B. Watkins, 38, the store owner. Augustine was apprehended after Memphis police appealed to the state highway patrol office here for help. Sergeants Clark and Cox of the Memphis department and two Little Rock detectives arrived here at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and with a tip that Augustine's wife had gone to her husband's hideout, they and Trooper Tandy went to Wolf Island. They found Augustine shucking corn on a farm there. Officers said Augustine had participated in the robbery of eight Memphis stores and was charged with kidnapping Mississippi bank officials. He had fled from the industrial school three times after being confined only a few days and at the time of his capture was wanted for escaping. The man who killed Watkins shot him after taking \$40 from the cash register.

Drive For Repeal of Bill Abolishing County Treasurer's Office Begun

A campaign to secure repeal of the 1933 Missouri legislature's bill abolishing the office of county treasurer on January 1, 1937, was started Saturday at senatorial district meetings held throughout the state.

Treasurer Pleas M. Malcolm of Scott county; Miss Norma Hisey of Mississippi; Chester Ferguson of New Madrid; and R. C. Mulliniks of Pemiscot, at a session in New Madrid, voted to ask the co-operation of county courts for repeal of the measure and chose Mr. Mulliniks as their delegate to a state-wide meeting to be held in Jefferson City next week.

Persons informed on the operations of county government believe the bill abolishing the treasurer's office and consolidating it with the collector's office was "unwise legislation." The act, an economy measure, will save counties little or no money and will remove the check now kept on collectors' offices. Of necessity, officials say, collectors will have to maintain treasurer's offices in their present manner of operation. They will have supervisory powers, however, instead of the county court. Treasurers of the twenty-third

Bulldogs to Beat Jays; Utilities to be Ousted—Prognosticator States

The Bulldogs will defeat Charleston by a close score. Thanksgiving day, a court decision declaring the Missouri Utilities Company must be ousted will be made next year; and Sikeston will have a population increase of 1000 by 1945.

That is what J. J. White said, and Mr. White may very well know, for he has been accurately predicting coming events for thirty years. Mr. White was formerly with United States cavalry divisions and lived in many towns, but he's retired now and spends most of his winters in St. Petersburg, Fla., and his summers in Chicago. He travels a good deal, too.

Mr. White invited questions when he came to The Standard office Friday.

"Charleston and Sikeston have played Thanksgiving day games since before the war," he was told. "They're traditional enemies. Which team will win this year?"

"You've lost most of the games," he asked.

"Oh, no, we've won more times than Charleston, but upsets aren't uncommon when the two teams meet."

Mr. White didn't ask about the Bulldogs' and Blue Jays' 1936 records. He only meditated a moment. Then he said, "The score will be very close, but Sikeston will win."

Then he was told briefly about how the city has tried to oust the utilities since the municipal plant was opened in 1931. Again he sat thinking. "The matter will be settled in 1937 in favor of the municipal plant," he said.

Sikeston will have 1000 more residents in 1945 because of the opening of new industries here, particularly ones dependant upon the growth of cotton, Mr. White told The Standard. The town will never be very much larger.

When Mr. White was asked for predictions about matters of general interest, he gave these:

A member of Roosevelt's present cabinet will be nominated and elected president in 1940.

The drought has ended. "Industrial centers and rural communities are now facing seven of the best years men from the age of 40 will ever see."

Although war is imminent in Europe, the United States will have no foreign entanglements.

The king of England will be married to Mrs. Wally Simpson after her divorce decree becomes final. She's going to be the greatest 'Cinderella' of all times and practically everybody, including a majority of the English blue-bloods and stiff aristocracy, will like it.

"The weather will be nice until Thanksgiving, and afterward winter will be mild at least until the latter part of February." This district will have no floods for some time.

Mr. White says he can foretell events by "picking up vibrations from the etheric wave." He's had psycho analyst powers all his life, he said, and can receive a psychic message by "tuning in," or meditating. His predictions on baseball, business, elections, and football games have been published in many metropolitan newspapers.

St. Louis Cardinal fans may be disappointed to know that Mr. White has prophesied the Cardinals won't win the national league pennant next year. He said last spring they wouldn't win the series this fall, and now he finds their remarkable record of victory will not be duplicated for some time.

Before the national party conventions last summer, Mr. White predicted that Alf Landon and Roosevelt would be presidential nominees, and not long afterward he said Roosevelt would receive more than 500 electoral votes and carry all except three states.

Landon, he said, would lose his state and home county. In a letter written to James A. Farley on June 14, Mr. White stated that after Roosevelt's re-election "he would lead this country into an era of great prosperity, setting an example to the European powers and keeping this country out of any foreign entanglements. During the four years after Nov. 3, through the engineering of President Roosevelt, he will be the instigator of establishing a monetary system which will be very successful, which will be universal and co-operative. I further wish to state that one of the present cabinet members will be nominated on the Democratic ticket in 1940." He would not say which one.

Newspaper clippings show Mr. White predicted a cold winter for last year although Illinoisans to whom he spoke said the thin corn husks in the fall of 1935 indicated a warm season; the dates of the first shot in the world war and of the fall of Warsaw; dates of the deaths of Wilson, Harding,

and Coolidge; and the times of Florida storms.

Mr. White said he told a Pueblo, Colo., audience on July 22, 1915, that a devastating flood would effect great loss of life and property and that residents should blast their bridges. Twelve hundred persons were killed in the flood of 1922. He said, further, that he gave the actual score of the Vanderbilt-Ohio game in 1933, to mention one, and the results of a world series before the events took place, and in 1934, he said Mussolini would enter Ethiopia on October 3 last year and emerge victorious in May. He did.

Sixteen months before Huey Long was assassinated, Mr. White said, he predicted the date and hour of the senator's death. He had been corresponding with Long for many years, and when he learned Long was to die, he wrote him, saying he must have a personal interview. Long was then in Washington attending sessions of congress, his secretary answered, and could not leave. The correspondence ended. Mr. White said his prediction was faultlessly accurate.

SAM MARELL SUCCEUMS TO PARALYTIC STROKE

Funeral services for Sam Marell, who died of a paralytic stroke at 5 o'clock Friday morning, were held in the Ellise chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. Marell was 66 years old. He formerly farmed near town, but for several years he had been living on South Ranney street. He suffered a stroke a month ago and another a few weeks later. His wife survives him. Ellise service.

MONTGOMERY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WAR DEAD

M. E. Montgomery addressed Kiwanians Thursday night during a brief memorial service they conducted for Sikeston men who died during the world war. Mr. Montgomery and Tom Roberts, Paul Slinkard, and Luther Felker, who are also Legion post officers, were guests of the club.

At a business session, Kiwanians discussed with representatives of the Lions club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce methods of providing \$500 as the sponsor's share for construction of a Boy Scout cabin on the grammar school grounds by WPA workers. They tentatively decided to ask members of women's organizations to help them stage a huge banquet and entertainment, from which they hope to make about \$250 profit and to request five groups—Kiwanis, Lions, Legion, and Junior and senior chambers—to share equally the balance of the money needed. They expect to have a definite decision on the project by the end of this week.

John Sikes, Wilbur Ensor, and Conly Purcell of the junior chamber and Ernest Harper and Elmos Taylor of the Lions club attended the meeting.

On Thursday night Kiwanians will entertain Kiwanis club members of six towns at an anniversary party. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Marshall hotel dining room.

MANY ATTEND DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE HERE

Persons prominent in Methodist church work spoke and a general routine of apportioning conference claims to the different charges was adopted at a meeting of ministers and laymen of the southern Methodist churches Cape Girardeau district here Thursday afternoon and evening. A large and representative group of churchmen attended.

Dr. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of the St. Louis Centenary church, spoke on "Evangelism" at the evening session, and Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis, secretary of the board of finance, addressed delegates on "Benevolences."

The Rev. C. W. Webdel, presiding elder of the St. Louis district, George Bowles of St. Louis, the conference secretary, and J. E. Raper of St. Louis, conference director of the Red Cross, spoke in the afternoon.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS TO BE HEARD SOON

A divorce suit of Mrs. Effie Warren vs. Elmo Warren is among forty-four divorce cases scheduled to be heard in the common pleas court at Cape Girardeau during the next term, which opens November 23.

Charles Prowl's divorce suit against Edith Prowl is scheduled to be heard in the Scott county circuit court this week. The Prowls, formerly of Sikeston, are now living in St. Louis. Mrs. Prowl was here Friday.

Farmer Killed By Truck In Unavoidable Accident

Thomas Bruton Swope, a 68-year-old farmer of near Commerce, was killed instantly Sunday morning when a Ford V-8 pickup truck driven by Bert Snodgrass of Gosnell, Ark., struck him as he walked on Highway 60 a mile and a half east of Miner Switch. A coroner's jury judged the accident "unavoidable" and exonerated Snodgrass.

The front portion of the truck hit Swope. The left side of his face and skull was crushed; his left leg was severed below the knee by the front bumper; his right leg was broken above the ankle; and his left arm was broken near the shoulder. The truck's radiator and fenders were bent and the headlight and windshield glasses were broken.

Snodgrass, his wife, his mother-in-law, and two children were driving to Tennessee, where his mother-in-law intended to visit another daughter. Snodgrass testified at a coroner's inquest conducted here Sunday by H. J. Welsh. Snodgrass was traveling forty-five miles an hour behind

another eastbound car. He said a man staggering on the highway tried in vain to hail the machine ahead of him and then leaped directly in front of his car. He could not stop or swerve in time to avoid an accident. Other witnesses at the inquest testified Swope appeared to have been drinking.

Swope was identified by a Shainberg package on which his name was written. It was assumed he had spent Saturday night here and had started to hitch hike to the N. C. Ansell farm ten miles east of Diehlstadt, where he lived.

Jurors at the inquest were Harvey S. Johnson, W. H. Vinson, G. H. McCary, Steve Witt, Luther Stropp, and Clarence Brasher.

Funeral services for Mr. Swope were held at his home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and burial was in the Morley cemetery. Mr. Swope was born in Weekly county, Tennessee on November 19, 1867. His wife, Bertha, and several children survive. Welsh service.

Drouth Farmers Being Taken From WPA Rolls

Work relief certifications of drouth-stricken farmers are being canceled in the ninth WPA district. The Standard was informed.

Two hundred and nine of the 2607 certified last summer after crop failures caused by drouth have already been removed from the WPA rolls and all of farmers given aid will be dropped by December 15. Sixteen hundred and forty-five of the total had been assigned to work.

The Standard learned that rural resettlement administration employees will investigate the

cases of drouth farmers, and if they are found to be eligible for assistance, the RRA will help them maintain their farms this winter through loans or grants. Farmers found ineligible will be sent to county case workers and will be re-certified for WPA work if their needs are sufficient.

The district office is also engaged now in re-investigating every person employed by the WPA. All workers are being sent questionnaires. Failure to return them completely filled out will be regarded as prima facie evidence that help is no longer needed.

Mrs. W. S. Smith Thrown From Speeding Auto

Mrs. William S. Smith suffered only slight though painful injuries Friday morning when she fell out of an automobile traveling fifty-five miles an hour on Highway 61 north of town.

The accident happened when Mrs. Smith opened a car door to remove part of her coat caught in it. She was tossed twenty-five yards, landing at the side of the road near Lon Nall's country store. Friends brought her to Dr. H. M. Kendig, who treated her for scratches and lacerations of the face and a bruised hip and knee. The Welsh ambulance took her home.

Mrs. Smith was riding to Benton with Bill Spencer to do research work for the federal writers' project. She told friends she was thrown from the car because she did not expect the door to open at the front. She was accustomed to going to Benton each day with Sayers Tanner, whose Ford doors open at the rear.

Elaborate Program Planned For Kiwanis Anniversary Meeting

Kiwanians are planning an elaborate program for guests at their first anniversary celebration here Thursday night.

Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau, the immediate past governor of Missouri Rotary clubs, will speak, and residents will provide an entertainment of music and dancing.

Among the numbers will be a dance by Mary Jane Sikes, Gwendolyn Kirk, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, Mary Louise Montgomery, and Catherine Ann Cook, the sub-debs; a tap dance by Elwood Taylor and Loomis Mayfield; a Spanish dance by Patsy Lou Ellise; two solos and a tap dance by Patsy Ruth Gentles; songs by the Kiwanis quartet, composed of George Kirk, Harry Dover, Lonnie

Standley and the Rev. E. H. Orear; and a duet by Gwendolyn Kirk and Ruth Hollingsworth. The dancers are students of Miss Adagene Bowman, Mrs. O. T. Elder will be accompanist.

In addition, Carroll West, song leader of the Poplar Bluff Kiwanis club, has been invited to sing as has the Poplar Bluff club quartet. The Bloomfield and Jonesboro organizations have also been asked to contribute numbers to the program.

One hundred and twenty-five Kiwanians, their wives, and friends of Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Bloomfield, Jonesboro, and Charleston are expected to attend the celebration, which will be held in the Marshall hotel. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30.

Farm Bureau Begins Membership Drive

A Scott county farm bureau membership drive is being launched under the direction of Roy M. Johnson, the county captain, and leading farmers of each township. County Agent F. B. Veatch said. Campaign directors will soon visit farmers to ask them to join the organization.

"The Scott county farm bureau has been active during the past year," Mr. Veatch said in announcing the drive. "Farmers have been given the opportunity to improve the quality of their seed through the facilities of the seed cleaning machine, which is sponsored by the farm bureau. Extension work has flourished, and the addition of a home demonstration agent has been of value to farm women. In addition, the state farm bureau federation has saved each farmer tax legislation many times more than his annual dues, and national marketing organizations fostered by the state and federal bureaus save millions for producers every year. The farm bureau is a farmers' association. Everyone connected with farming should be a member."

Mrs. George Steel suffered a severe attack of throat trouble Saturday night due to a streptococcal condition. Her condition is much improved now.

Mrs. O. N. Watts spent Sunday in Chaffee with Mr. Watts who is working temporarily in the General office as a dispatcher.



5 Weeks Until Xmas

STOP
and GO

By Kemper Bruton

A recent accident on one of our major downtown intersections reflects the deplorable condition that exists in our traffic and enforcement system at the present. These conditions should and will be eliminated if the safety of our citizens is to be maintained. These facts should be of interest to all law-abiding and progressive citizens of the community.

The erring driver in this particular case passed up a stop sign with slight if any, hesitation. It so happened that another car was approaching the intersection from his right and with full possession of the right-of-way. The resulting collision brings these facts to light. First, that with a score or more of witnesses, all of whom expressed the guilt of the man who passed the stop sign, the city policeman on the scene dismissed the guilty man without so much as a warning; second, instead of attending to the details of the accident, which was strictly within his jurisdiction, the city patrolman turned this duty over to state patrol officers who were called to the scene; third, there was no order about the matter of clearing away the damaged cars or the controlling of the inquisitive motorists and pedestrians, the latter being allowed to congregate in the center of the street causing a serious hazard for passing motorists.

My views on this condition are as follows: It is evident that one or more shameful and needless conditions exist in our police department. Either the officers do not realize their part in the vital program to promote safety and traffic education among motorists, or the head of the police department is merely a figurehead and a "yes" man to a few, or the governing agencies of this city have something other than bones for a spine.

It is further evident that the general public is not yet interested enough in the progress and safety of its individuals to demand by voice and ballot that an intensive program of improvement be started. We cannot sit back and feel assured that Sikeston will be one of the few cities in the country to escape further traffic fatalities. Statistics, backed by personal observation on the part of anyone, prove that the traffic load on all streets and highways is rapidly reaching a point to cause serious and extensive methods of handling. A stop sign is a sign of safety. Observed, it is a thing of great value. . . . disregarded, it is a menace. Suppose there had been a fatality or a serious injury in the aforementioned collision. Would it have made enough difference to cause immediate and strong measures to reprimand the erring party? Yes, in this case it would. Because the public opinion would have brought it about. Then, isn't the man who shoots at you and misses just as guilty as the man who shoots at you and hits?

The state patrol is not obligated to answer such personal calls from a local police department. They do, naturally, because they are co-operative in their efforts to curb the recklessness and lawlessness that is so prevalent among our drivers today. If, then, we are so fortunate to have the state patrol at our beck and call, would it not be logical to abolish our present police system and depend on the troopers altogether? It would be one way of saving the taxpayers money.

The scene of an accident is a mecca for curious people. But the center of a busy intersection is no place for sight-seeing. It would appear, then, that the first thing to be done by the police in an accident where no injuries are incurred, would be to shoo the spectators to a safe place and call unobstructive one. The matter of clearing the scene of damaged cars and attending to the details of fault and arrests would follow rapidly and efficiently.

It remains to be seen just what steps will be taken to improve the local enforcement system. There is a great amount of fast and reckless driving going on in the city limits. Is it necessary that we wait until some of our citizens are killed or badly injured before we have proper enforcement? Why must we always close the door after the horse is out? Progressive towns are not like that. Why are we?

BAPTIST MATRONS' MEET

The Young Matrons' circle of the Baptist church will have their first program meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hedden on Park avenue.

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Mrs. Lona Ragsdale, of Illinois, has been designated as an assistant clerk to the Springfield Court of Appeals to take effect April 1, 1937, at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Mrs. Ragsdale been one of the best organizers and under workers in the state and political workers in Scott County had the largest Democratic Woman's Club in the State. Friends and acquaintances are glad that her efforts have been awarded in a substantial manner by the party that she so nobly devoted her energy and talents.

In 1916, women—do you remember? wore cotton or lisle stockings. They wore full-length union suits; home-made muslin underwear; corsets; corset-covers; high button boots. They owned dress-forms for home dress-making; the yard goods department was most important in any good store. In 1916 chaparrons were ubiquitous. Nice women definitely didn't bob their hair. Only the wealthiest dreamt of having strawberries out of season. Grapefruit was practically unknown, as was broccoli. Women were interested in just cooking well, not in



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providing a scientifically balanced diet for their families. They baked their own bread. Women who fed their families out of cans were branded "lazy." Nancy Hale in Women's Digest.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Wednesday 3:15 at grade school. Will Observe children's Book Week with program and exhibit. The November meeting of the P.-T. A. unit originally scheduled for November 20 has been changed to Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18 at 3:15 p. m. at the grade school. The change was made necessary by trouble in the high school heating plant which compelled postponement of the opera-tion until November 20.

This week is children's Book Week, and almost all the Parent-Teacher Associations are observing it especially since this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the first free library for children in the United States.

In connection with the program there will be an exhibit of many fine children's books of today and by way of comparison some books of a generation or more ago. Mothers or teachers having very old books are asked to bring them along, also to bring any especially attractive and enjoyable new books. The president, Mrs. T. A. Martin will be assisted in the presentation of the program by several members of the unit. The following topics and items will be included in the discussion and both mothers and teachers are asked to be ready to participate.

"Do You Know These Folks?"—questions about well known personages from children's books. "The Most Dramatic Thing in Education Today"—Reader's Digest.

"A Book and a Child" by Stidger.

"The Reading Mother" by Strickland Gillilan.

"How Reading Together May Contribute to Family Life".

Shall We Buy Old Favorites or the Newer Children's Books?

The Problem of the Series Books.

The Civic Value of a Children's Library.

JOHN HOUGHENS JOINS ST. PAUL LAW FIRM

John H. Houghens, a son of R. M. Houghens, and two friends have organized the law firm of Wolner, Pederson & Houghens in St. Paul, Minn., acquaintances here learned this week.

Mr. Houghens, a graduate of the Sikeston high school in 1925, attended night law school in St. Paul and last June passed the Minnesota bar examination.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mayor N. E. Fuchs issued the following building permits last week end:

To T. F. Rafferty for construction of a four-room house in the Chamber of Commerce addition at an estimated cost of \$650.

To A. L. Waller for a \$2500 house in the Fairview addition.

To Ralph Tucker for a five-room frame residence in the Fairview addition, to cost about \$2500.

St. Louisans Fly Here To Hunt

J. E. Harris, publicity agent for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in St. Louis, and Albert Bond Lambert, Jr., of St. Louis flew here in Mr. Lambert's large airplane Saturday for a hunting trip with Hal Hunter of New Madrid. The journey from St. Louis-Lambert field required an hour.

Proper Way To Display Flag

It is regrettable that so many civilians are unaware of the proper way to display the American flag. A simple rule of the thumb that tells how to display the flag correctly is this—we always speak of the flag as the Stars and Stripes, never as the strips and stars. Therefore, when we look at the flag it should read "stars and stripes"; that is, the stars should come first. This applies whether the flag is displayed in either a horizontal or vertical position.

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SEMO MYTHICAL ELEPHS WILL BE SELECTED SOON

Southeast Missouri high school football coaches will soon be sent blanks on which they will be asked to place their selections for mythical conference and non-conference all-star teams for the Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic, the paper said last week end. Selections for The Southeast Missourian's all-star teams will also be made soon.

Completed blanks will be returned to the American Republic office by November 23, but coaches may wire changes in their listings after Thanksgiving day games if they wish. Players chosen will be notified by telegraph.

NOTICE

Just received two large books of Upholstering Samples. Come in if you are interested in Upholstering.

A. B. Skillman

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

The best news I have read recently was in Thursday's Post-Dispatch and was headlined: "Man Pays Back \$15.00 to Relief. Aided in 1934. He Says He is in Better Circumstances Now."

The man's name was withheld, but his spirit was revealed. More of that same spirit would soon put the United States on the pay as you go plan. I wish there were some way of vaccinating those who think they should forever stand in the receiving line with a virus containing equal parts of gratitude and independence. If we could inoculate the masses of America with the spirit of our Los Angeles brother we should have no cause for worry over the future of this great country of ours.

One man, at least, is grateful for the help given him in an hour of need. He considered that his government had done him a favor and that in accepting the favor he had assumed a personal obligation. I know he is a happy man today. I am sure that he stands straighter and walks with more spring in his step. The fifteen dollars has found its way back to its source and can be used again to help someone else in need.

If each person and community ever helped by the Red Cross felt a personal obligation toward that organization would there have to be a drive each year for funds? Our community chests would always contain funds sufficient for the needy if they who receive help would endeavor to pay back every cent given them as quickly as possible. Christ said "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Giving stiffens the spine and receiving has the opposite effect. I am not against helping those in need. I think it is right and necessary. I know it is most humiliating to many to have to seek help. I am not worried about them. In some way they will come out on top because they have in them the essence that will lift them. I am thinking of the many who believe the government owes them a living. The government only owes them a chance to make a living. If they are too lazy to put forth the necessary effort I am in favor of concentration camps where they will have to work or starve.

Gratitude thou art a jewel! What is gratitude? It is the state of being grateful. A warm feeling of friendship toward a benefactor. It is kindness awakened by a favor received. God make us a grateful nation with a sense of personal responsibility toward that nation that shelters and protects us. It seems to me that ingratitude is inexcusable and should be classed with the unpardonable sin.

There is an old saying: "Do a man a favor and he thinks you owe it to him." If this is true then it is an insult to humanity. Even a dog is grateful for kindness. If you have received a favor don't stand with your hand out and your mouth open forever. It is really more blessed to give than to receive. Try it once.

AUDIT OF NEW MADRID BOOKS ALMOST FINISHED

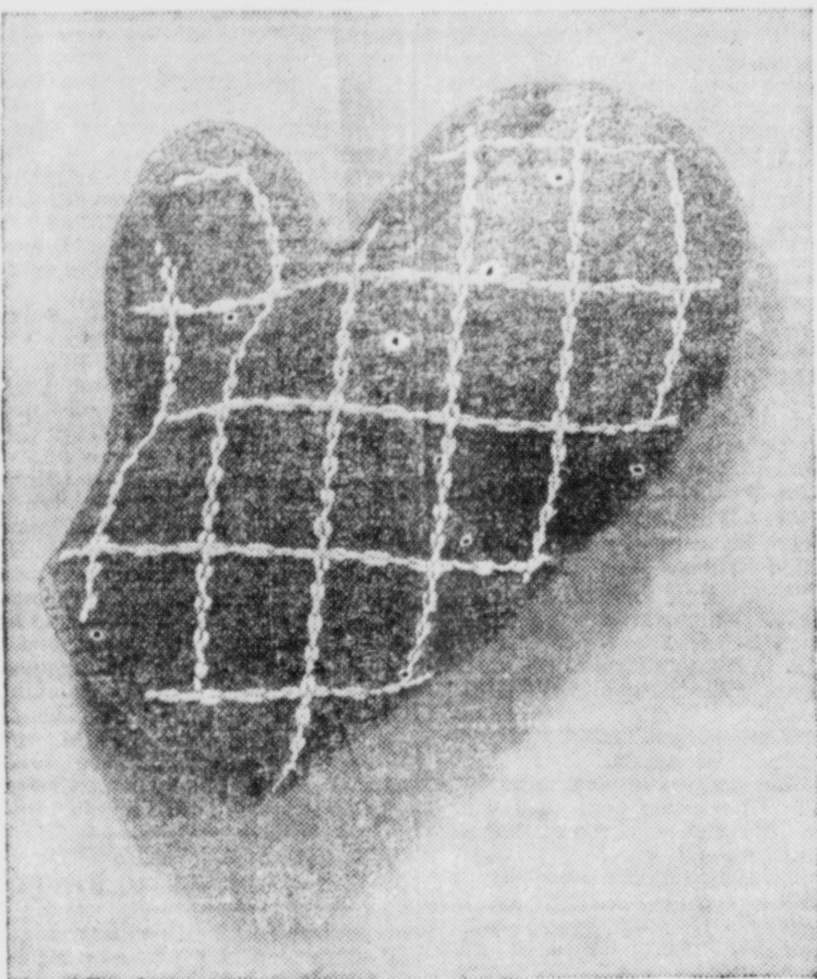
State auditors who are examining New Madrid county officers' books hope to complete their project by about December 10, it was learned last week end.

No report is expected to be released before January 1, however. Scott county officials' books are to be audited this winter.

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Handwork For Your Home

Smart women are beginning to realize that touches of handwork in the home make it more livable and more homelike. The bedspread which grandmother crocheted when she was a girl is coming out to grace the guest room bed, and the modern woman is determined not to let grandmother's ability surpass her own. Bedspreads, pillow covers, doilies and luncheon sets express the personality of the woman who makes them. This newspaper is offering its readers a series of eight articles illustrating smart and practical household articles which a woman can make herself.



VIII—Something New In Pot Holders

SOMETIMES those little padded squares of chintz or linoleum in bright plaids get just a bit tiresome for pot holders. Then is the time to have one of these crazy mittens on hand. It is crocheted of heavy knitting and crocheted cotton which will protect your hand nicely, and the white lattice work is colorful. Incidentally this mitten can be used for holding cold icy glasses in which summer drinks are served.—It makes quite a hit at a party.

An illustrated sheet of detailed directions will be sent you without charge, if you will send a self-addressed return envelope bearing a three cent stamp to THE CROCHET BUREAU OF THIS-NEWSPAPER, 523 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY. Specify "Handwork for Your Home, Design No. VIII."

CAPE MAN MISSING NINE DAYS FOUND IN SOUTH

Jesse H. Hinderleider of Cape Girardeau, who had been missing from his home since November 3, was identified Thursday as a man who had been in the Bossier Parish jail at Benton, La., since November 8.

Hinderleider, a plumbing and heating contractor last seen at Kennett, was arrested at Curtis, La., after a storekeeper reported he and a companion had been loitering around his place after buying whisky.

Deputy Sheriff Steve Norris, the arresting officer, read a newspaper account of agents finding Hinderleider's truck abandoned at Texarkana, Texas later in the week. "When I asked him about the newspaper story," Norris said, "he said he owned the truck but didn't remember how he lost it."

Norris added Hinderleider could not tell how he left Kennett and did not remember ever going to Texarkana. He related that an unknown man went to his office and asked him to haul a stove.

"He gave me a drink from a bottle and I don't remember anything else," he told officers. Hinderleider's companion gave his name as George Wiley "of anywhere."

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued in Bloomfield to W. M. Hobbs and Marie Deal of Sikeston.

Democratic Women to Meet

A meeting of the Scott county

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

Thousands of women testify Cardui has fitted them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

women's Democratic club will be held in the Benton courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. V. Ragsdale, the president, announced. All members are urged to attend.

Fined for Disturbing Peace

Judge Brown Jewell fined Eddie Tyce, a negro, \$10 Friday when he pled guilty to a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. The fine was paid.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Cape Central, 18; Jackson, 7. Until Friday Jackson had met seventeen opponents without a defeat.

Chaffee, 0; Matthews, 0. Charleston, 20; Poplar Bluff, 8. Dexter, 6; Caruthersville, 0. Farmington, 13; Perryville, 7.

Two Small Fires Friday

Firemen answered alarms of two small fires early Friday morning. At J. H. Hayden, Jr.'s house on Kathleen, a car caught fire, and at Mrs. Oma Rogers' residence on Trotter, a spark from the flue ignited the roof. Damage to both the machine and the house was slight.

PARTY FOR KATHRYN CLARK

The telephone operators of the local office gave Miss Kathryn Clark a surprise party Friday night in honor of her birth anniversary. Miss Clark, who suffered torn ankle ligaments in a fall some weeks ago, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches, and hopes to be entirely well in about two weeks time. She received many attractive gifts from her friends.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued in New Madrid to Anna Lawson

of Sikeston and Marshall Adams of East Prairie.

MRS. DORA WATERS DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Dora Elmina Waters died at her home, 311 East Gladys street, early Friday morning after suffering a paralytic stroke. She was 64 years old.

Funeral services were conducted in the Matthews Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Waters, a former wife of Dr. J. F. Waters, was born in Pope county, Illinois, on October 29, 1872, but had spent many years in this district, living at different times in Sikeston and Matthews. She had been in ill health since suffering a first stroke a year ago.

She is survived by two sons, Lee Waters of Morehouse and Guy Waters of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Dimple Gurley and Mrs. Bert Gentry of Sikeston and Mrs. Flo Bunott and Mrs. Clarence Hunott of Kewanee; two brothers, Louis Harper of Matthews and David Harper of Glendale, Ill.; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Albritton service.

ATTEND FLOWER SCHOOL

Mrs. W. F. Woehlecke of the Woehlecke Flower shop and Miss Ann Knott of the Knott Floral company, Cape Girardeau, left Sunday morning to attend the F. T. D. School of Designing which is being held this week at the Brown hotel in Louisville, Ky. Mr. or Mrs. Woehlecke attended this school each year to take up the latest in designing.

PARISH SEWING CLUB

The St. Francis Xavier Sewing

club will meet Friday afternoon in the Parish Hall at 1:30 o'clock.

Absolutely New!



ARCHER, Arrow's amazing new form-fit shirt, will give you a cleaner fit than you've ever had before.

It swings in at the small of your back, eases out at the seat, then curves in again. This does away with puckers around the belt and keeps the shirt from climbing.

Sanforized-Shrunk, so that this perfect fit remains permanent. \$2.50



POINT BEFORE TOUCHDOWN!

You'll really enjoy the game (and for that matter, the entire winter) if you're properly encased in comfort.



Hart Schaffner & Marx & Rogers Peet Overcoats

Don't wait until you're shivering on a cold stadium seat or going around town half chilled before you think about a new overcoat. Get one now—and face the winter with a smile.

Our selection of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rogers Peet and other standard makes of coats is really superb—fabric that have proven their warmth and stamina—prices that reflect extra value—and the same uncompromising standard of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rogers Peet tailoring. Have a look at our fine collection today!

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Notice

Properties that are being advertised in Sikeston for taxes that are past due will be offered on

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Beginning at 1 o'clock

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ONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17—
\$125.00 Bank Night
 Last Tuesday night Clyde J. Matthews of Sikeston was called for the \$100.00. He was not present making Bank Deposit next week \$125.00. Sorry Mr. Matthews.

15 Maiden Lane

With Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart.
 Also selected shorts.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 18-19—

Cain and Mabel

A HIT AS BIG AS THE STARS IT UNITES!

MARION DAVIES
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Cain and Mabel

ALLEN JENKINS
ROSCOE KARNES
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DAVID COLVILLE
ROBERT CAVANAUGH
 Directed by EDWARD SODEN • Music by LUDWIG M. GLUCK • Lyrics by Harry Wolfson & Al Dubin
 A Warner Bros. Picture • A Paramount Release

"Village Smithy" and Arch of Time.

RIDAY, NOV. 20—
PAL NIGHT!
 2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

ALONG CAME LOVE

Paramount News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—



Also Cartoon and serial "The Phantom Rider" with Buck Jones. Continuous showing.

SUNDAY ONLY, NOV. 22—
'Theodora Goes Wild'

With Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas.
 Also Paramount News and Technicolor Cartoon.

MONDAY ONLY, NOV. 23—



Also selected shorts.

American Theatre

Charleston, Missouri

TUESDAY, NOV. 17—
ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN
 With Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea.

Bank Night!
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 18-19—
LADIES IN LOVE
 With Constance Bennett, Loreta Young, Janet Gaynor and Simone Simon.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20—
Pal Night
THE ACCUSING FINGER
 With Paul Kelly.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—
HIRE COMES CARTER
 With Ross Alexander and Glenna Farrell.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOV. 22-23—
TIE LEBELED LADY
 With Jean Harlow, Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy.

AMBROSE PERMITS AN INTERVIEW BUT HOLDS HIS TONGUE

Detroit isn't the only place that has an unusual crow. Southeast Missouri has one, too, and while it doesn't talk, it has other accomplishments.

The Standard correspondent who went to Wolf Hole ditch east of LaFarge to interview a crow after hearing Sam Starr had one that spoke wasn't very disappointed.

"Here, Ambrose," Mr. Starr called. "Come here." Ambrose is an almost fully grown crow without a long tail feather. The children broke it off while they were playing with him. He only looked at his master from a log he commanded. So the interviewer went to him.

"I wouldn't slit his tongue," Mr. Starr said. (Slitting a crow's tongue is said to be de rigueur if you want him to talk.) "I heard of a fellow who did that once and the crow died. I don't want to lose mine. He's the only one I have left."

Mr. Starr said he found three in a nest in the backwater last summer. One of them was accidentally drowned when it went into the water with a bird and Mr. Starr was disposing of, and the other disappeared.

Ambrose is about six months old. He's bad about taking things and hiding them," Mr. Starr said. "He'll pick up everything he can find and carry it off, lipsticks or anything. You can never find them."

"Does he go in the house?" "Oh, yes, if you'd let him. And you couldn't drive him away from here."

One of the children brought Ambrose a little pastry. When he was eating was disturbed by an eager kitten, the kitten's tail barely escaped his peck. A black dog came up wagging his tail and sniffed at Ambrose. Ambrose answered with a peck at the dog's nose. He accepted an offered hickory nut and then performed no more, but he did caw a farewell as the audience ended. It was as near as he came to speaking.

SCOTT COUNTY CASES ARE HEARD IN APPEALS COURT

Two cases first heard in the Scott county circuit court were argued and then submitted during a session of the Springfield court of appeals in Poplar Bluff Wednesday. They were Nona G. Priest vs. E. W. Woolworth Company, and Guy Beck vs. J. B. Moll. A third, Arna Proffer vs. Luther Proffer, was transferred to Springfield; and a fourth, the Citizens Bank of Senath vs. Myrtle E. Johnson, was continued. The Scott County Milling Company suit against Harold Woolridge was also argued and submitted.

ADMITTS BICYCLE THEFT; SENTENCE IS DEFERRED
 B. W. Ward, a minor, who stole Billy Joe Davidson's bicycle October 26, pled guilty in circuit court to a charge of grand larceny. Judge Frank Kelly deferred sentence pending Ward's good behavior.

Ward was the youth who gave officers their first tip that resulted in the arrest of five juveniles for breaking into the Sikeston Grocer Company and the Bess Fruit & Produce Company warehouses.

Walter Morris was sentenced to two years in prison after his pleas of guilty to stealing an automobile.

How to avoid paying exorbitant taxes: (a) Don't own anything and don't buy anything or (b) die.

Sikeston Lodge No. 310
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication
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COUNTY'S CORN YIELD AVERAGES 17.6 BUSHELS

The November yield of corn in Scott county was placed at 17.6 bushels an acre, a report from E. A. Logan, Missouri's agricultural statistician, shows. The November, 1935, yield was 23 bushels an acre and that of 1934 was 15.5 bushels. The five-year average (1929-1933) was 23.4.

The 1936 potato yield is 55 against 67 bushels for 1935, Mr. Logan said; and pasture conditions in Scott county average 60 per cent of normal this year, compared with 54 per cent for November, 1935, and 77 per cent for 1934.

Columbia, Nov. 16.—Farm conditions have not changed materially during the past month, and farmers have devoted themselves to cleaning up fall work in readiness for winter. Late harvested crops are producing about as expected a month ago. The 1936 corn production is 42,534,000 bushels, compared with 72,890,000 last year and 32,012,000 in 1934. The average yield per acre this year is 8.5 bushels against 18.5 last year and 6.5 in 1934. The five-year average production of the 1928-to-1932 period was 146,489,000 bushels, E. A. Logan said. Corn yields throughout the state are about as forecast in September, with the production confined mostly to creek and river bottoms and isolated localities favored by rains. Counties along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have the best corn.

Grass seeds are light yields, especially red clover at .9 bushels per acre, and timothy seed is 2.3 per acre with generally good quality. Pastures have improved during the past month. The present condition is 50, against 70 last year and 64 in November, 1934. The October 1 condition was 28. Bluegrass has come back in many sections, and barley, rye, and wheat sown early have given fairly good pasture. Wheat and rye seeding was very rapid in early September but was slowed up in the latter part of the month and during early October, making two seeding periods. Early sown barley, rye, and wheat furnish good pasture but late sown acreage does not have sufficient growth for grazing now.

Production of tobacco, which was probably hurt more by drought this year than in any year of recent times, is 3,444,000 pounds, against 3,895,000 in 1935 and 2,967,000 in 1934. The average yield is 675 pounds an acre this year against 950 pounds in 1935. Fruit production is very low as only a few orchards have apples in sizeable amounts. The apple production is only 649,000 bushels against 4,425,000 last year.

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MANY TO ATTEND FARM OUTLOOK MEET IN BENTON

The agricultural outlook conference to be held at the community building in Benton Wednesday will be of wide interest to all persons engaged in farming and business, F. B. Veatch, the Scott county agent, said yesterday.

A feature of the program, which will begin at 10:30 and continue until 3:30, will be discussions of the following topics by D. B. Ibach, an extension economist of the Missouri College of Agriculture: Outlook for Missouri Farm Prices; Effect of International Monetary Stabilization; Changes in Farming Systems Indicated by County Committees; and Soil Erosion and the S. C. D. A. Program of the Future. In his last talk, Mr. Ibach will summarize the present S. C. D. A. program and discuss probable future developments, considering such questions as, "What kind of program will we have in 1937?" and "What may we expect in 1938?" In addition to Mr. Ibach's discussions, the program will include a talk on farm business problems of special interest to farm homemakers by Miss Madonna Fitzgerald, a home management specialist.

A large attendance is expected.

RED CROSS WILL SEEK DONATIONS NEXT WEEK

The 1936 annual Red Cross drive will be held in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday. Conly Purcell, chairman of the campaign, announced yesterday. Mrs. Grover Baker will have charge of work in the residential sections of town.

The drive begun in other Scott county communities on Monday.

New Teacher for Negro School

C. L. Vaughn, a graduate of Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed as instructor at the Sunset school. He succeeds U. S. Hunt, who resigned during the cotton picking vacation to accept a teaching position at Clarksdale, Miss.

Truck Kills Compress Employee

R. E. French, bookkeeper at a Cardwell compress, was killed Tuesday night when a truck

driven by Howard Horn of Cardwell hit him as he was walking to Arbyrd. French was 42 years old and a native of Rector, Ark. His car had been wrecked the previous Sunday when he hit a cow. No charges were filed against Horn.

Resident's Cousin Hurt

John Van Ausdall of Caruthersville suffered burns of his face and around one eye when he removed an automobile radiator cap to seek if water were needed. His eye was not injured. The car became heated when it stalled in a mudhole while Van Ausdall and Fred Hamra were hunting. Van Ausdall is a cousin of Earl Malone and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Three Couples Wed Recently

Miss Elsie Byrd and C. L. Hamby of Sikeston were married recently by Justice W. C. Welman in Benton, as were Leslie Lambert and Sybel Hampton and Lee Butrum and Marie Marshbanks.

NEW MADRID POINTER WINS QUAIL FUTURITY

Nola, a white-coated, lemon ticked pointer bitch owned and bred by R. L. Jones of New Madrid won the thirty-second annual American field quail futurity, held at Mt. Vernon, Ill., last week. Handled by T. M. Lunsford of Ewing, Ill., Nola won the championship in her first running from a field of fifty pointers and twelve setters. The purse was \$400 for the owner and \$200 for the breeder.

Second place went to Homewood Georgian, a pointer bitch owned by H. M. Curry, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn.; third to Blackstone Steinfetich, a pointer owned by Carl W. Cummins of St. Paul, Minn.; and fourth to Spunky Creek Boy, a pointer Mrs. Nina Billingslea of Catoosa, Okla., owns.

Girl Tries to Join Navy

A prospective recruit walked into the naval recruiting office in Columbus, Ohio, and asked to join the navy. Recruiting Officer L. L. Baker asked the questions and the candidate answered them. "Now you can go in there and undress," the recruiting officer said after the questioning.

"Oh, dear," gasped the candidate. "You don't understand I'm a girl." Further questioning developed that the would-be sailor had read where women sometimes slipped into the Russian army unrecognized. She's convinced now that women can't get into the U. S. navy.

GIRLS 11 AND 12 USE UP \$390 IN SPENDING SPREE

New York, Nov. 12.—Twelve-year-old Mary Coyle picked up \$4080 from a dresser in the home of her married sister, Mrs. May Coyle Lydon, in Brooklyn, Monday afternoon and started out to see the world with her chum, Mary Grinnell, 11. The money was the payment of the insurance of Mary's father, who died recently.

They left a note in the Lydon's garbage pail: "We are going to take a train and be away a long time."

Then they went to the movies and slept in the hall of a tenement house in Brooklyn.

Then yesterday they went to a department store where they bought suitcases, red slippers, red dresses, high-heeled shoes, silk pajamas, silk stockings and assorted lingerie.

By that time police found them. They readily admitted their identity. Of the \$4080, there was \$3690 left. They took their scolding in Children's Court, and went back home, and to school again.

INCREASED QUOTA FOR NAVY

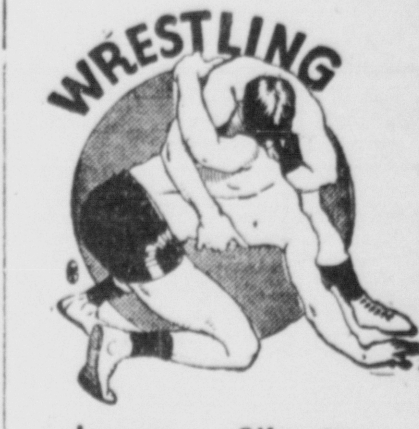
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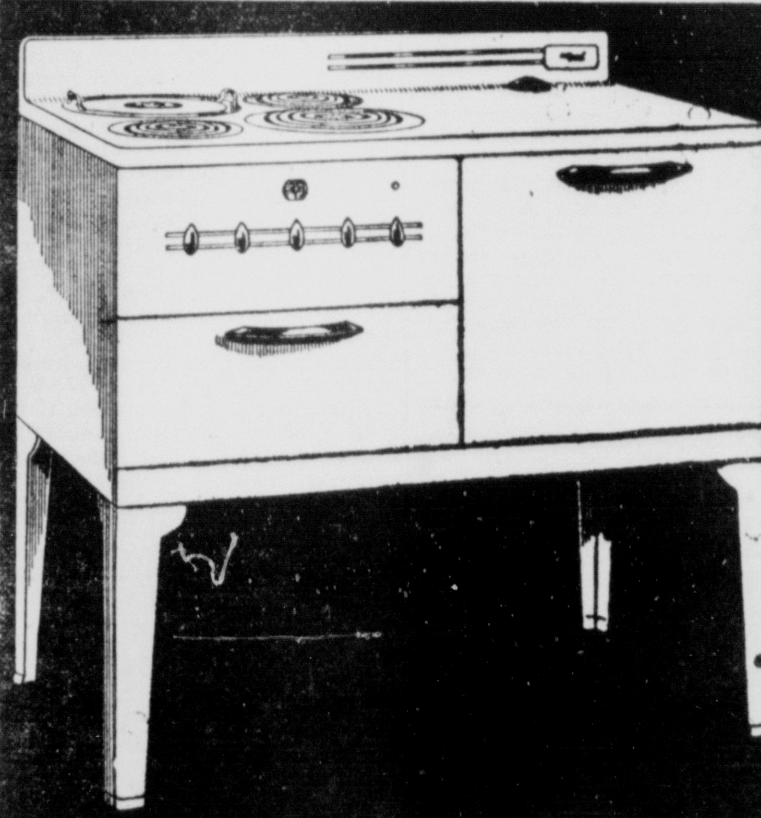
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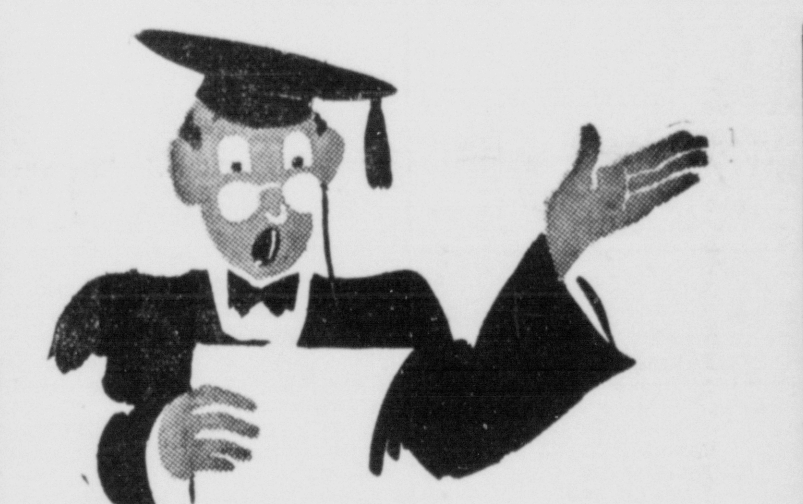
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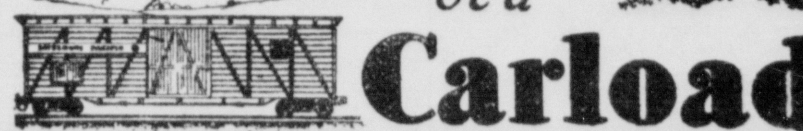
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The editor of the Cash-Book usually sings a political song following each election, and this would be his most ideal time to quit, but has decided to keep plodding along as usual. The reason is that the Republican leaders evidently were dumb enough to believe that he was running for office, and that personal attacks on him would be advantageous to the ticket. The editor recently built a porch on his very modest home. It was charged that it was a WPA project (The editor wishes it had been). He was threatened with commitment to jail for buying votes. He was blackmailed. He has now definitely decided to stay in the game. —Jackson Cash-Book.

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THIS is a far cry from the way Grandma used to bake mince meat pie! Seems just like magic to her when she thinks back to the days when mince meat pies meant a whole day in the kitchen "mindin' the mince meat and watchin' so the pies won't burn." Pretty hard for grandma to believe that it's all right for her daughter to leave the mince meat cooking while she goes out for a bridge game! But now that she has tried this easy electric way, grandma's an enthusiastic convert. She is registering genuine "cooks pride" as she admires her old mince pie baked the modern way in the oven of an electric range.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Nov. 11. — Mrs. David Thompson entertained with two tables of Bridge Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Commercial street, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Washington, D. C. In the game Mrs. Willis Chapman was awarded the high score prize and the hostess presented the guest of honor with an attractive gift. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. George W. Faust was the guest of honor at a dinner given at her home Friday evening in celebration of her birth anniversary. The dinner was given by her daughters, and the guests list included only members of the family. A three course menu was served to nineteen guests. The out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Miss Goldie Edwards, and Charles Edwards, of Cairo. Miss Leta Williams of Cairo was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenimore of Bertrand were visitors in this city Wednesday.

M. H. Wigdor left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will spend the winter.

S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand was a visitor in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson left

Monday for Kansas City, where on Tuesday she attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the state teachers' association. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son, Ralph Reece Carr, at their home Saturday, Nov. 7. He weighed ten pounds.

Mrs. Claude Brown of Sikeston was the week end guest of Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nussbaum and children spent Sunday with relatives in Conran.

Miss Bertha Scott spent Thursday in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Malone.

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session Thursday evening in their lodge room at the corner of Commercial and Franklin streets. Five visitors, members of the Rebekah lodge at East Prairie, were in attendance. Mrs. Naomi Brewer was nominated as delegate to the Rebekah state assembly to be held in Poplar Bluff last week in May, 1937. At the close of the business session the Noble Grand, Mrs. Odle Davis, served refreshments.

Mrs. Homer T. Rowe and son, Howard, visited Mr. Rowe at Barnes hospital in St. Louis Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Claire Rowe and Seth Rowe. They report Mr. Rowe as much improved.

Mrs. J. S. Williams and son, Bobby, of Washington, D. C., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews of Sikeston spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexander, and sister, Mrs. David Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and son, John Vernon, have been visitors in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barks spent Sunday with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., and Joe Ellis, Jr., spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

H. T. Bryant and Claude Sassen of this city, and W. E. Golliday of East Prairie are in Chicago, Ill., this week. While away they will enjoy a tour of other cities in company with a group of officials and men from the International Harvester Company of Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Shell, who suffered a fall last Wednesday at her home on East Commercial street, is now a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, and is reported to be resting as well as could be expected. She is recovering from a broken right shoulder, caused by the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clack, Mesdames E. R. Lash, B. B. Guthrie, and J. E. Williams were visitors in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland Noland has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Holley and children, Herbert, and Charles Thomas, and Mrs. Charles Mayberry of Forcett, were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, returned Thursday to their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waggener and family and Miss Ada Hequembourg spent Sunday in Sikeston, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waggener.

The P. E. O. chapter met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayme Mann. Mrs. Tom Ogilvie, the president, presided over the business session. A round table talk was enjoyed. The hostess served a salad course at the close of the meeting.

Miss Ruth Ellen Heggie left Thursday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane at their home in St. Louis.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was the bridge party given Mrs. E. D. Burnett Wednesday afternoon in her home on East Commercial street. The game was enjoyed at six tables, arranged in the reception rooms. Mrs. Charles I. Lutz, Jr., won the high score prize, Mrs. Roy Callahan second high score prize, and Mrs. Miles Lee the traveler's prize. A plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., will be hostess to the members of her bridge club Friday evening.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Reid, with eight members in attendance. Mrs. Annie Harris served as leader of the devotional program, and was followed by Mrs. John Heggie, who read a very interesting paper on "Citizenship." The members voted to each give a towel for the box which will be sent to the Kingdom House in the near future. The members will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly mission study program.

Mrs. Ercell Drinkwater and Miss Evelyn Shelby left Tuesday for a visit in Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., and Pensacola, Fla. In the latter place they will be the guests of Sterling Turner, a brother of Mrs. Drinkwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Chidester, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox of Sikeston, Julius Frankle of New Madrid, and Smoky Sutton of Sikeston were among those present at the dance given at the Cellar, Wednesday evening, at which forty-five couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Elmer Oliver was hostess at a four-course dinner Wednesday evening at Ellis' annex. Beautiful pink chrysanthemums, arranged in a low black glass bowl, made an attractive centerpiece for the table, around which were the following guests: Miss Lella Harris, Mesdames Frank Ashby, E. E. Bryant, A. V. Goodin, Ralph Carson, of this city, and Mrs. Wilson Harris of Effingham, Ill.

Thomas Ford and W. C. Brewer spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Urcil Anderson spent the first of the week in Cape Girardeau, where she was the house guest of Mrs. Enoch French.

Misses Mary Reid Stotts and Jane Thompson, students at Southeast Missouri State Teach-

ers' College, Cape Girardeau, are spending their several days' vacation at their homes in this city.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. W. U. Moore of Cody, Wyoming arrived Thursday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and little son spent Sunday in Essex with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Loy Roberts.

Mr. R. J. Strand returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been the past three weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Strand and children left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Spence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May attended a birthday supper in Morley, Thursday evening in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mrs. Norville Hardin and little daughters, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. Maud Rice of Kansas City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Caddie Smith.

Miss Lillian Forrest spent the week end in Sikeston with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Cox.

James and Hope Mills left for St. Louis, Saturday, to accompany home their mother, Mrs. Walter Mills who has been employed in that city the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Deppo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Sikeston Sunday.

Little Miss Betty Ann and Dickie Gossett who are making their home here with their aunt, Mrs. Ben Mills left Sunday with their father, Alfred Gossett for a weeks visit in St. Louis with relatives.

BOY DRINKS PINT OF WHISKY TO SHOW HE CAN DO IT, DIES

Detroit, Nov. 12.—An 18-year-old high school football player died last night after drinking a pint of whisky to prove his boast that he could do it and remain sober.

The youth, Fred Mangas Jr., son of a street railway motorman, was a member of the St. Paul's High School team.

Two companions, Walter Jaaskelainen and Carl Commerson, both employed as sand blasters, told police Mangas made his boast after they attended a theatre last night. Jaaskelainen bought the whisky at a drug store and Mangas drank it as the three walked along, then started to run "to show us he was still sober."

\$40,000 FIRE DESTROYS COTTON GIN AT MARSTON

Portageville, Nov. 12.—The Richardson Delisle Cotton Gin at Marston, eight miles north of here, was completely destroyed by fire at noon today.

The fire started in a motor room and spread to an 8000-gallon tank of motor oil, which exploded and shook the town. Bucket brigades formed by volunteers saved adjoining buildings. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

TWO-IN-ONE OAT SEED WOULD PLANT WEED TOO

A peculiar double seed combination of a grain and a noxious weed has been identified in seed oats harvested in Oregon. Cereal specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture found that with many of the oat seeds there was a seed of the Napa thistle, a common weed in Oregon, tightly held against the oat

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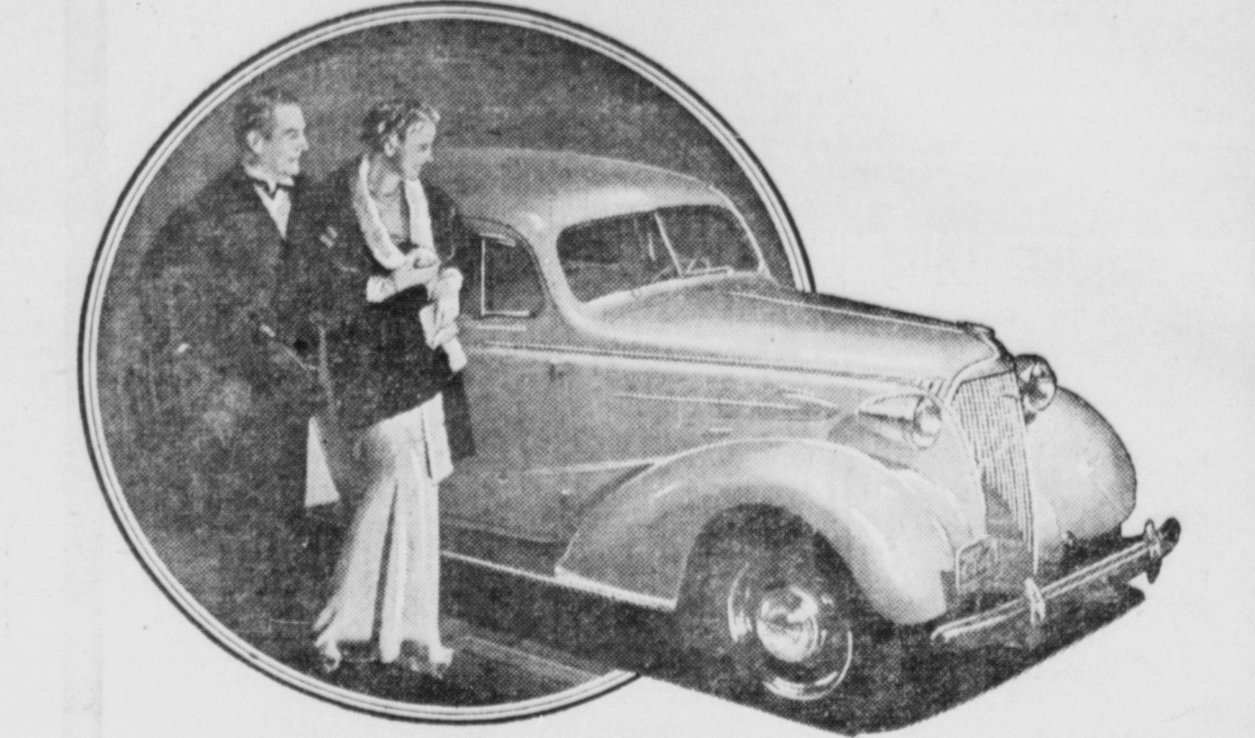
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STATE RELIEF ROLLS TO BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY

Jefferson City, Nov. 12.—A movement to weed from the Missouri WPA rolls workers not now in need of relief was inaugurated today by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator.

Crossley announced the WPA would co-operate with his administration in making an immediate check of the eligibility of its workers "on a basis of their need."

"There probably will be some WPA workers removed from the rolls," Crossley said, "and others certified but never employed because of a crowded quota, will be placed on the WPA projects."

All the 102,562 workers now on the WPA rolls, with the exception of about 4,500, will come under the survey. Harry Easley, assistant state WPA administrator, said 4,500 of the workers were nonrelief employees, such as skilled labor and supervisors.

"The others," he said, including 34,735 drought-distressed farmers, will, of course, come under the relief check."

Easley said that although the survey primarily was to be carried on by the relief administration, the WPA was co-operating by sending questionnaires to each of its workers as the first step toward determining their eligibility.

Crossley explained that after the questionnaires were returned to his office he would send a staff of social workers into each of Missouri's 114 counties to make a personal check of the WPA employees' eligibility for relief jobs.

"We intend to make numerous checks like this one," Crossley said, "to keep the WPA rolls free of persons not entitled to relief employment."

Both Crossley and Easley explained all relief workers on WPA projects had to be certified by the state relief administration.

WPA employment in Missouri by districts today was announced by Easley as:

District 1—St. Joseph, 5,471 regular workers; 4,275 drought victims.

District 2—Morley, 2,481 regular; 4,975 drought.

District 3—Hannibal, 2,325 regular; 3,925 drought.

District 4—Sedalia, 3,054 regular; 4,965 drought.

District 5—Rolla, 2,748 regular; 2,705 drought.

District 6—Flat River, 4,626 regular; 2,670 drought.

District 7—Joplin, 5,176 regular; 2,660 drought.

District 8—Springfield, 5,968 regular; 5,880 drought.

District 9—Sikeston, 3,662 regular; 1,645 drought.

District 10—St. Louis, 22,054 regular; 450 drought.

District 11—Kansas City, 9,415 regular; 850 drought.

COUNTY MUST PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF COMMODITIES

The county court must provide satisfactory means of distributing Missouri relief commission commodities within the county if Scott county relief clients are to receive allotments of food and clothing after November 30, a form letter from Wallace Crossley, administrator of the commission, indicates.

Mr. Crossley said instructions from Washington forced the commission to discontinue the present method of truck transportation in the county in order to reduce the cost of commodity distribution. Beginning on December 1, the WPA will deliver commodities only to one place within the county.

"The commission has no funds with which to hire trucks and no WPA trucking will be available," Mr. Crossley wrote, "so unless proper arrangements for transportation of commodities to various distribution points in your county have been completed and made available to your commodity clerk for December distribution many of your needy clients will not receive the food and clothing commodities you have for them."

The commission will make allocations to each Missouri county for December, but unless trucking arrangements satisfactory to the commission have been made by next month, commodity grants will be discontinued.

Distribution of food and clothing was formerly done by county-hired workers, but during the last year merchandise has been delivered under a WPA commodity project.

Mr. Crossley said that relief families will receive this winter flour, meat, beans, and canned goods bought by the commission, in addition to federal surplus commodities of food and clothing. During September, Scott county clients received commodities valued at \$2584.86, or an average of \$8.13 per case.

Child Born to Blodgett Couple
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pearman of Blodgett announce the birth of a son at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Saturday morning. The child weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

CLINE SCHOOL TO HAVE NEGRO MINSTREL NOV. 25
The public is invited to attend a very interesting negro minstrel at the Cline School, southeast of Morehouse, on Wednesday night, November 25.

A box supper will follow the program.
Martha Schuchart, teacher.
21-16

Youth Killed in Fall Under Train
Walter Minard, 20 years old, of Batesville, Ark., died in a Holcomb hospital Sunday of injuries he suffered when he fell under a Cotton Belt freight train at Malden. Minard was on his way to Cape Girardeau to look for work.

Miss Petts Goekel and mother, of Jackson, visited with the J. N. Sheppard family, Monday. They had recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the Centennial. The Standard editor enjoyed a visit with them.

After attending the Missouri Press Conference in St. Louis last week, Miss Madeline Roussin visited at St. Clair, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roussin, returning Monday to Sikeston and her duties at the Federal Writers' office.

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BIOLOGIST WANTS TO LEARN WHAT WILD TURKEYS EAT

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Did you ever follow an old hen across the backyard and try to see what she was eating?

If so, you can sympathize with a man named Harold L. Blakey in the Federal Building here, who tried the idea on wild turkeys in the Ozarks. Discovering you can't even get close enough to a native wild turkey, he tried following some half-tame ones and still found he was wrong three-fourths of the time. When he thought one was eating a leaf or blade of grass, it was really eating some small insect sitting there, or again some small seeds hanging thereon.

But, who cares what a wild turkey eats? Most of us could pass it off that way, but Blakey can't. It is a vital part of his job to find out, even what parts of each plant and which they eat most. Blakey is assistant conservationist with the U. S. Biological Survey and a native Missourian, assigned to Missouri to find out scientifically-accurate ways and means of restoring wild-turkey populations in the Ozarks for the benefit of future sportsmen. A fundamental fact is to determine their natural foods and make such plants abundant.

A year of experimenting has proved that the only conclusive method is to cut open hundreds of their gizzards and craws (crop) and analyze the contents in a laboratory. In similar studies of quail and other small game birds, thousands of them have been killed for such study, but Missouri wild turkeys are entirely too scarce to permit this.

Therefore Blakey is appealing to the sportsmen of Missouri for their fullest co-operation during the approaching December open season. He wants to get, if humanly possible, the gizzards and craw of every wild turkey killed in Missouri next month. These may be sent dry in any small box or merely wrapped in heavy paper, to H. L. Blakey, Biological Survey, Federal Building, St. Louis, express collect or parcel post.

He also would like to have the other digestive organs for laboratory study of parasites afflicting the Ozark birds, but these must be placed in a tight container with a weak solution of alcohol or formalin to preserve them.

This co-operation from hunters will be repaid many times over in future improvement of wild hunting. Blakey is making the investigation for the Biological Survey with a co-operation from the U. S. Forest Service and the Missouri Game and Fish Department. Application of the findings is expected to result in future improvement of wild turkey hunting on and around millions of acres of National Forest acres in Missouri.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. Taylor's brother, John Taylor and family near Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinnell, Jr., Mrs. Norman Bennett and Mrs. Chas. Stearns were in Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Zippert of Lawrenceville, Ill. Rev. Zippert preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mother: "Mary, where have you been until 3 a. m.?"
Mary: "Walking, Mother."
Mother: "For goodness sake!"
Mary: "Yes, Mother."

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Drive Against Illegally Operated Roadhouses in Pemiscot County Begins

Starting a drive against illegally operated roadhouses in Pemiscot county, Prosecuting Attorney R. W. Hawkins ordered several owners of establishments both in towns and along highways to appear in the circuit court on Monday, when dates were set for hearings to determine why the places should not be closed.

Papers were filed early last week against Hubert Utley, proprietor of the Crescent night club near Holland, and J. D. Barnett, his bartender, both of whom are now free on bond pending their trials on charges of beating Howard Lewis to death near the Crescent recently. The papers were for an attachment in contempt on the allegation that Utley and Barnett have violated a permanent court injunction under which the Crescent has been operated during the last year.

Permanent injunctions, said the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus, "were the outcome of near-gangster warfare between three rival factions operating roadhouses in the south end of the county and along the state line in which three persons were shot about a year ago. Upon orders of Circuit Judge James M. Reeves at the time, three roadhouses, Bailey's State Line, Silver Moon, and Crescent, were padlocked for about two weeks pending a circuit court hearing in which the operators were placed under permanent injunctions."

"The proprietors: State Line, Harry Bailey, Little Bailey, H. L. Reynolds, and Dick Nolan; Silver Moon, Jim Little, Mrs. Jim Little, Cleaver Bailey, and John Butner; and Crescent, Hubert Utley, Mrs. H. D. Utley, and Pat Murphy, appeared before Judge Reeves at that time."

"Upon failure to disprove certain violations of the law, the proprietors and their employees were placed under a permanent injunction September 7, 1935, after which they were allowed to reopen." The order forbade the defendants from keeping gambling devices or carrying arms.

Last week, Sheriff S. E. Juden served papers on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freels, who operate a dance hall near the Wardell public school, to appear in court to show why a nuisance at their establishment should not be abated. The petition charges school children frequent the dance hall, where "tables and slot machines are being operated and where prostitutes assemble." The complaint charges also that customers have often been blackjacked and pistol-whipped in the hall.

Complaints against places operating in Caruthersville, Hayti, and Holland will also be filed, the prosecuting attorney said.

most of the entries will be staged at the college. One prize will be awarded to the best actor and another for the best play.

ROBBERS TAKE 5-FOOT SWORD WALLACE USED 600 YEARS AGO

Shirling, Scotland, Nov. 9.—The famed two-handed sword of Sir William Wallace, Scottish patriot and national hero of the early Fourteenth Century, was stolen today from the National Wallace Museum by four masked men.

The raiders locked up the aged curator, smashed a glass case on the fourth floor in which the weapon was displayed and escaped.

Police said that the men told the curator they were Scottish nationalists. The secretary of the Nationalist Society denied the accusation.

The sword, which is 5 feet and 6 inches long, was kept in Dumbarton Castle from the time of Wallace's execution by the British in 1305 until 1888 when it was placed in the monumental museum.

TIME TODDLES ON

"Well, dad," said Jimmy, the scout, at the breakfast table, "I've done my good turn for the day."

"What!" exclaimed the father. "You've been very quick about it. What did you do?"

"It was easy," explained the boy. "I saw old Mr. Brown going for the 7:20 train, and he was afraid he would miss it; so I let our dog loose, and Mr. Brown got to the station in time."

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

"Pete sure went in the hole yesterday."

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Daughter: "But, Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"

Dad: "Sure; your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

— Jackson Cash-Book.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell were in Cairo Monday.

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The Sports Outlook for fall



as seen by

Robert Surrey

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"Here," reports Robert Surrey, "are unusually fine tweeds and chevrons in some of the richest colorings I have ever seen. And these models are adaptations from styles noted recently at several of the country's leading sports spots."

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DRIVE FOR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IS PROGRESSING

By the Rev. J. J. O'Neill

The drive for \$50,000 for erection of a new Catholic church is progressing very favorably. The committees are working hard and reporting satisfactorily. The parishioners are making every effort and sacrifice to help realize their hopes.

Pledges of 5 per cent of each one's income for current expenses each month are being signed. Moreover, the pledges of one per cent of each one's possessions are beginning to materialize. This will help to secure a start.

The parish association will sponsor a "Maggie and Jiggs" dinner (corned beef and cabbage) about the middle of December. For those who may not appreciate the tastiness of corned beef, spare ribs (not sandpapered) and sauerkraut will be served.

MOTORIST FINED \$17 FOR DRIVING AFTER DRUNK

Judge Brown Jewell fined Marshall Manker \$17 and sentenced him to thirty days in jail Monday when he pled guilty to driving an automobile while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Judge Jewell stayed the jail sentence upon the defendant's good behavior until January 1 and upon condition that he purchase a Missouri title and license for his car.

Napoleon Jones was fined \$12 after his plea of guilty to a reckless driving charge. Sherman Jones and Raymond Brooks were fined \$8 each for being drunk and Benny Hall, \$8 for disturbing the peace. All defendants paid their fines except Brooks, who paid \$6 and was committed to the streets for two days.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. WHITE TONITE

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a pot luck supper and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carol White on Kathleen Avenue tonight (Monday) at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

FIDELIS CLASS TO HAVE QUILTING PARTY TONIGHT

The Fidelis Clas of the First Baptist church will have a quilting party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hayden on East Gladys Street tonight (Monday). All members come and help quilt.

BROTHER OF SIKESTON WOMAN DIED SATURDAY

Word has been received here of the death of A. P. Bowles of Hannibal, Mo., brother of Mrs. Emma Turner of this city, which occurred Saturday, November 14, after an extended illness. Mrs. Turner was unable to attend the funeral, having gone to California to spend the winter with a daughter and family and her son, Kenneth, and wife.

BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Catholic Ladies will give their regular weekly Bingo Party Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall on Front street. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. Trousedale, Mrs. B. B. Tatum and Mrs. F. Vogel.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room or apartment in modern home. 214 Dorothy. Phone 565. 11-16

FOR RENT—Attractive modern apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tye. Phone 404. 11-16

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment with bath. 403 Moore. Call 660. 11-13

FOR RENT—2-rooms and bath, newly finished. F. L. Gross, Southwest and Gladys. 11-16

FOR SALE—4-room house with 4 lots in Morley. Inquire 219 Gladys St., Sikeston. 21-15

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FOR SALE—A topcoat in very good condition, an overcoat and a Winchester pump shotgun. Phone 678. 21-15

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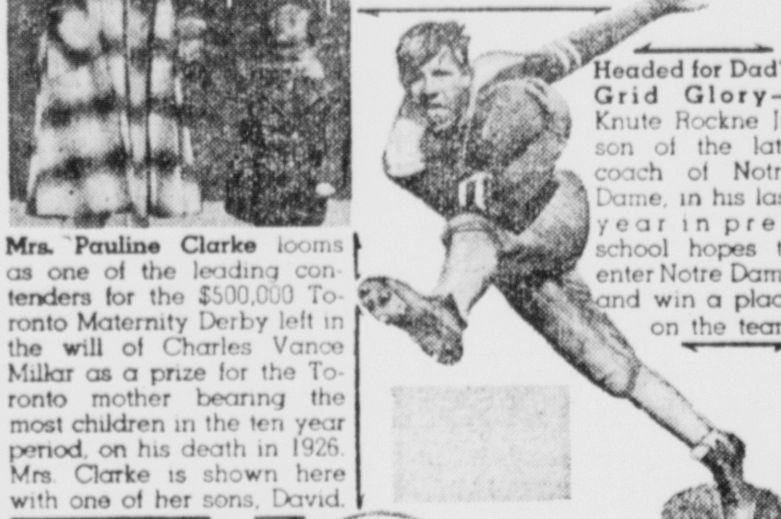
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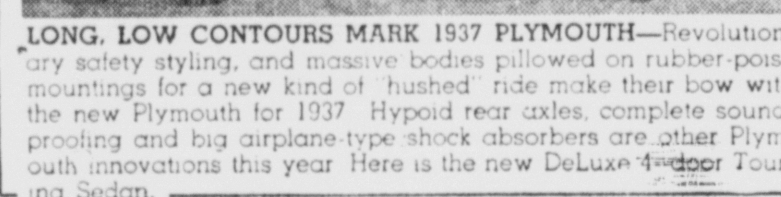
The HEADLINES Say



The President of the United States shown in this charming photograph with his 3 grandchildren, Buzze Dall left, Sissie Dall right background, and Sarah Roosevelt, as the chief executive reads reports on his overwhelming popular vote



Mrs. Pauline Clarke looms as one of the leading contenders for the \$500,000 Toronto Maternity Derby left in the will of Charles Vance Millar as a prize for the Toronto mother bearing the most children in the ten year period, on his death in 1926. Mrs. Clarke is shown here with one of her sons, David.



LONG, LOW CONTOURS MARK 1937 PLYMOUTH—Revolutionary safety styling, and massive bodies pulloved on rubber-poise mountings for a new kind of "hushed" ride make their bow with the new Plymouth for 1937. Hypoid rear axles, complete sound-proofing and big airplane-type shock absorbers are other Plymouth innovations this year. Here is the new DeLuxe 4-door Touring Sedan.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761 w and 137

Mrs. Lon Nall was brought home in the Ellis ambulance Sunday from the Methodist hospital in Memphis, where she was taken recently for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes of Winfield, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambert Thursday and Friday. Dr. Barnes was the Lambert family physician before their removal here from Alabama.

G. C. Baker, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis ten days ago in St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo was brought home (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. Baker who has been with her son since his operation accompanied him home.

Miss Lucille Finley entertained her bridge club last Monday night.

Mrs. H. E. Arnold of Chaffee visited her daughter, Miss Mary Rose, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Edna Hedden, a student at Cape Teachers' College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden.

Mrs. Sam Bowman, Sam Bowman, Jr., and his son were dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Fenimore at Bertrand, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt Wilson and two children of Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fenimore at Bertrand.

Bobby Dover took a crowd of young people on a nutting expedition to the States woods Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber chaperoned the party.

Mrs. D. A. Reese, who was called to Detroit, Mich., three weeks ago, by the death of a sister, Mrs. Mollie Blackburn, expects to return Sunday. She will be accompanied by a nephew, Will Blackburn.

Mrs. C. E. Felker and her guest, Mrs. Ernest Finley of Los Angeles, Calif., will go to Murray, Ky., today to spend the night with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma came Sunday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conster.

Miss Sara Simer and Miss Lucy Mae Dicky of Kennett were guests of Miss Mary Rose Arnold Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who visited relatives here last week, returned to Jefferson City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Bobbette, of Fredericktown were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison.

Miss Edna Balkan of Fredericktown was a guest in the home of

Joffe, Kansas City, Langdon Jones, Kennett, and Bayliss T. Gordon, Liberty. The first two were not candidates and Gordon was a primary casualty.

The Tuesday election increased Democratic strength in the house to 105, leaving 45 seats for the Republicans. John G. Christy, Festus, was expected to be named speaker again.

Most prominent Republican loss Tuesday was O. K. Armstrong, Springfield representative for four years. The lone woman representative, Mrs. Gladys B. Stewart, Republican, Douglas County, was reelected.

Three Divorces Granted; Stubblefield Is Paroled

Judge Frank Kelly granted three divorces in circuit court late Thursday afternoon.

Hazel Davis Matthews was granted a decree from Vane B. Matthews and a change of name to Hazel Davis; Lee Morehead

was given a decree from Marie Morehead and custody of a child; and Leo J. Diebold was granted a divorce from Louise Diebold.

Claud Stubblefield, who had been sentenced to four years in the Missouri training school for boys at Booneville for burglary and larceny of two Sikeston warehouses, was paroled to M. G. Gresham.

The Mound City Plumbing and Supply Company was granted a judgment of \$192.56 against Mrs. Ada Lennox and Gord Dill to enforce a mechanic's lien.

No action was taken on Bill Sweeney's motion for a new trial. Sweeney was sentenced to two years in prison last week after a jury had found him guilty of driving while intoxicated.

The court was not in session Friday.

FOUR KENNETT MEN ARE INDICTED FOR KIDNAPPING

Chester Wilkins, Willis McDonald, Stanley Nunsaker, and Charles Holfield were indicted Friday by a St. Louis federal grand jury which charged them under the Dyer act with taking a stolen car from Kennett to Little Rock, Ark., and under another law with abducting Rudolph H. Robinson, owner of the car, and making him accompany them into Arkansas while robbing him.

Paul and Joseph Nunley of Kennett were charged jointly with possessing spurious 25-cent pieces.

MISS AGNES ERLY SUSTAINS OPERATION

Miss Agnes Erly, art teacher in the High School building, entered Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Thursday night and Friday morning, sustained an operation for removal of her appendix.

FOUR ROUGH MEN TO WRESTLE WEDNESDAY

Wrestling fans who like their matches rough will be well pleased with Wednesday's card, for four of the toughest men ever here will appear in the armory.

Johnny Larue and Charles Sinkey, whose match was interrupted two weeks ago, will trade holds in the main event, and Lee Meyers and Ole Olsen will wrestle in the preliminary.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ASSN.

A meeting of the St. Xavier Parish Association was held November 12 and these members were installed into their offices: Charles Penzler, president; A. W. Swacker, F. J. Noonan and Frank Holler, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Frewerd, secretary; Miss Dorothy Dover, assistant secretary; Edward Fuchs, Jr., treasurer. Meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Parish Hall and all members of the Parish are expected to be present. Also, all interested friends will be cordially welcomed.

TWO SIKESTON MEN ON COLLEGE ANNUAL STAFF

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 16.—Tom

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Lasswell and Merlin Taylor of Sikeston have been named to the staff of the "Blue Jay," student annual published at Westminster College here.

Both of these students are freshmen and are pledges of the Yorke House social fraternity.

Ensign: (on golf course) "What's your handicap?" She: "My father told the caddy to keep an eye on me."

She: "What is the difference between valor and discretion?" He: "Well, to travel on an ocean liner without tipping would be valor; to come back on a different ship would be discretion."

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